

I KINGS – LESSON EIGHT

I. THE RULE OF THE KINGS OF JUDAH AND ISRAEL- (912 –870 B.C.) (Chapters 15-16)

- A. The reign of Abijam over Judah (I Kings 15:1-8; cf. 2 Chron. 13:2-21)
- B. The reign of Asa over Judah (I Kings 15:9-24; cf. 2 Chron. 14:1-16:14)
- C. The reign of Nadab over Israel (I Kings 15:25-31)
- D. The reign of Baasha over Israel (I Kings 15:32-16:7; 2Chron. 16:1-6)
- E. The reign of Elah over Israel (I Kings 16:8-14)
- F. The reign of Zimri over Israel (I Kings 16:15-20)
- G. The reigns of Tibnah and Omri over Israel-Civil War (I Kings 16:21-28).
- H. The beginning reign of Ahab over Israel (I Kings 16:29-34).

QUESTIONS:

1. Abijam ruled _____ years over Judah.
2. Abijam's mother was the daughter of _____ .
3. Why was Abijam allowed to rule as long as he did?
4. Who prevailed when Abijam's 400,000 men went up against Jeroboam's 800,000 men?
5. How long did Asa reign over Judah?
6. What kind of reforms in Judah did Asa implement during his reign?
7. How did Asa and Judah defeat the Ethiopians and their numerous chariots?
8. How did Asa and Judah defeat Baasha and the Israelites?
9. Describe the heart that was needed by Asa and his people in Judah in order to prosper and be at peace in the land.

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10. What did Asa fail to do in his old age when he suffered from a disease in his feet?
11. Nadab ruled over Israel for _____ years.
12. What was the character of Nadab's rule?
13. How did Baasha go about insuring his rule over Israel?
14. Baasha ruled over Israel for _____ years.
15. Describe the character of Baasha' rule over Israel?
16. What similar fate to that of Jeroboam did Jehu the prophet say would happen to Baasha?
17. Elah was the _____ of Baasha, and he reigned over Israel for _____ years in the city of _____ .
18. What were the sad circumstances surrounding Elah's death?
19. Zimri reigned seven years over Israel. (T) (F)
20. How did Zimri die?
21. How were the people of Israel divided during and after Zimri's brief reign?
22. Omri reigned over Israel for _____ years.
23. Omri made what city the capital of Israel?
24. What was the character of Omri's rule in Israel?

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25. Ahab, the son of _____ ruled over Israel for _____ years.
26. Whom did Ahab marry?
27. Did this marriage have an effect upon Ahab's spirituality?
28. "and Ahab did _____ more to _____ Jehovah, the God of Israel, to _____ than _____ the kings of Israel that were _____ him."
29. What city was built during the days of Ahab's reign over Israel?
30. What prophecy was fulfilled during the building of Jericho?