

Sermon Notes
January 3, 2021

Follow the King in a Divided Kingdom

1 Kings 18:21 "...if the LORD is God then follow Him..."

A person's leadership and their character are _____ intertwined. The character and behavior of a leader sets the standard for the _____. As the _____ goes, so goes the _____.

1 Kings 18:4 Jezebel kills the Lord's _____

Vs. 19 _____ prophets are on her payroll. She is leading the Jewish nation into _____ worship.

Vs. 21 Elijah, the prophet of God had enough and he _____ the false prophets to a showdown. *"How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, then follow Him, but if Baal is God then follow him;*

Our 2021 Verse of the year: ***"...If the LORD is God then follow Him..."***

United Kingdom

1050 BC: _____ became Israel's _____ king.

1011 BC: _____ is chosen by _____ to be king.

971 BC: _____ follows his father David

Divided Kingdom

931 BC: The Jewish people divided into _____ kingdoms

Rehoboam son of Solomon rules the _____ kingdom (Judah)

Jeroboam I rules the _____ kingdom (Israel).

913-605 BC: _____ kings ruled these two kingdoms for good or for evil.

722 BC Assyria takes Israel into _____

605 BC to 536 BC _____ years of captivity.

536-516 BC Zerubbabel sent as a governor to rebuild the _____.

458 BC Ezra sent as a governor to rebuild the _____.

445 BC Nehemiah sent as a governor to rebuild the _____ around Jerusalem.

400 BC till Christ birth - No king or prophet leading Israel.

Why did the nation divide?

1 Kings 11:9-13 Solomon disobeyed God by marrying multiple wives who had _____ love for God. He stopped following God and began to worship the gods of his wives. His heart was _____ so God would divide up the _____.

One people; Two kingdoms. Israel and Judah.