

# Kingdom of God Flashcards

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## **Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline**

### **Chapter 23: The Covenant Nation in Its Time of Decision**

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>When was Kings written?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>after the Babylonian captivity</p> <p>events in Kings cover 973 BC to 560 BC</p> <p>written by the last of the Former Prophets</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>Who is the author of Kings?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>the Talmud credits Jeremiah with the authorship of Kings</p> <p>some hold that a contemporary of Jeremiah as the author of Kings since Jeremiah was taken to Egypt &amp; not Babylon</p> <p>used earlier documents/public records (e.g., book of the acts of Solomon, chronicles of the kings of Judah, etc.)</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>What is the purpose of Kings?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>to show the cause of the tragedy of events from Solomon's accession to the Babylonian captivity</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>How did Adonijah expect to get the throne?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>through military power / might by stealing the throne</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>Why were Adonijah, Joab and Shimei executed?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) David told Solomon to punish them 2) treason</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>Why was Abiathar removed as high priest?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>treason and plotting to steal the throne through military power with Adonijah, Joab, and Shimei</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>Why did Solomon ask for wisdom?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) to discern between good and bad 2) to make righteous judgments</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>How long did it take to build the temple?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>seven (7) years</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>What warning did God give Solomon? (1 Kings 9)</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Solomon was to walk before God with integrity of heart &amp; be upright obeying God's statutes &amp; commandments</li><li>2) God would cut off Israel from the land He gave them &amp; cast Solomon's house out of His sight</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>What led Solomon away from God?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Solomon's own sinfulness</li><li>2) heathen/pagan/humanistic wives that worshipped idols in the land</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 23</p> <p><b>What was the consequence for Solomon's sin?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>God would ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) split (rend) the kingdom from Solomon's house after his death out of respect for David</li><li>2) only one tribe would go to Solomon's son</li></ol>

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**What adversaries did  
God raise up?**

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- 1) Hadad the Edomite
- 2) Rezon from Syria