

# Kingdom of God Flashcards

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

### **Chapter 24: The Covenant Nation in Its Time of Division**

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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>What is the purpose<br/>of the 2nd part of Kings?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>to illustrate the tragic decline<br/>&amp; fall of Israel caused by<br/>sin and apostasy</p> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Who ruled after<br/>Solomon?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>Solomon's son, Rehoboam</p> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Why did the northern<br/>tribes chose Jeroboam?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>Rehoboam continued his<br/>oppressive levies of money<br/>and manpower refusing<br/>to listen to the people</p> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Why did Jeroboam set up gold calves?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                        | <p>both Israel and Judah worshipped God demonstrating religious unity</p> <p>Jeroboam was threatened by this unity as the northern tribes might accept rule by David's family</p> <p>Jeroboam set up a new national religion</p>                          |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>What did the prophet prophesy about Jeroboam's altar?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) prophet denounced it at height of dedication ceremony</li><li>2) denunciation followed by sign — altar was split and ashes poured out</li></ol>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>What did Asa do as king of Judah?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) put away idolatry &amp; wickedness (e.g., sodomy, etc.)</li><li>2) led the people back to God</li><li>3) ruled 40 years</li></ol>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>List three reasons why idolatry never became firm in Judah.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Temple was a good influence on the people</li><li>2) Wicked kings promoting idols followed by good kings removing idolatry</li><li>3) evil kings' reigns brief compared to longer reigns of good kings</li></ol> |

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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Describe Jezebel, wife of Ahab, and her work.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                 | <p>Jezebel ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) humanist daughter of Sidon's king</li><li>2) worshiper of Baal</li><li>3) influenced Ahab to make Baal worship official worship for Israel</li><li>4) systematically attempted to wipe out worship of true God (e.g., prophets murdered, faithful worshipers persecuted, etc.)</li></ol> |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Why did Elijah &amp; Elisha work miracles?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) to show that the Triune God alone is to be worshipped</li><li>2) to prove that the idols were dumb</li></ol>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Who did Elijah first appear to &amp; what did he say?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>         | <p>Elijah, prophet of judgment<br/>the John the Baptist of the older testament</p> <p>first appeared to Ahab saying there would be no rain except at his command</p> <p>Israel did not have rain for 3 years<br/>&amp; Elijah disappeared</p>  |
| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Describe the results of Elijah's famous Mount Carmel contest.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) people turned from idolatry</li><li>2) God is acknowledged as true</li><li>3) priests of Baal slain</li><li>4) Ahab changes for short time &amp; receives help from God in battle against the Syrians</li></ol>   |

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**Does Jezebel change?**

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no

Jezebel influences Ahab to sin

Elijah pronounces judgment  
on Ahab & his family

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**How many kings reigns  
does Elisha live through?**

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six (6)

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**How does Kings presents  
Elisha's ministry?**

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Elisha's ministry was one of mercy  
with special emphasis on miracles

Elisha = prophet of mercy

Elisha leads a repentant people

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**Describe Judah's  
King Jehoshaphat.**

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Jehoshaphat = godly

Jehoshaphat's reign followed the  
godly reign of Asa

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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Tell about Jehorman's marriage.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>Jehorman = son of Jehoshaphat</p> <p>married Athaliah, daughter of Ahab &amp; Jezebel</p> <p>Athaliah was like Jezebel &amp; helped Jehorman to become wicked</p> <p>son, Ahaziah, reigned after Jehoram, was wicked</p> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Tell about the reigns of Jezebel's sons.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>Ahaziah = wicked</p> <p>Jehorman = led Israel in sin</p> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>How did Jehu end the house of Ahab?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>Elisha sent prophet to anoint Jehu to be king</p> <p>Jehu completely wiped out Ahab's family</p> <p>Jehu also killed Ahaziah, King of Judah, who was visiting his uncle Jehoram</p> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Explain the phrase, "God's blessing is of grace, and not of merit" with respect to Judah.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>God blessed Judah with good kings</p> <p>yet, during the time of evil kings, these wicked men found no difficulty in leading the people astray</p> |
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| <p>Kingdom of God<br/>Chapter 24</p> <p><b>Describe Israel's<br/>relation to Assyria<br/>during Hoshea's reign.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p> | <p>Israel was a vassal state to Assyria<br/>paying tribute</p> <p>Hoshea rebelled in 722 BC. After a 3 year<br/>seige, Samaria fell to Assyrians &amp;<br/>Israelites carried into captivity</p> |
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