

I Kings Catechism

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What can we learn from the book of 1 Kings?

We learn that everyone needs to honor God. He is the one true God. God provides everything we have and are able to do, so we should honor God with our actions and be obedient to Him.

What did King David do?

King David was committed to God. David walked in His ways, and repented when he did wrong. He told Solomon to keep God's commandments, to walk faithfully before God. Then God would always have a son of David on the throne of Israel.

What is Solomon known for?

Solomon asked God for a discerning heart instead of wealth. God was pleased and made Solomon very wise. Solomon built God's temple in Jerusalem in seven years.

How did Solomon disobey God?

Solomon married many foreign women even though God's law said not to. The foreign women worshipped false gods and led Solomon to worship false gods as well. Solomon's heart was not fully committed to the LORD his God.

Who was Rehoboam?

Rehoboam was Solomon's son and became king when Solomon died. He went against the advice of the elders and told the people he would not make life easier for them. He would make life harder instead.

How did the people react to Rehoboam's harsh rule?

Ten of the twelve tribes of Israel split off and followed Jeroboam as king instead.

Was Jeroboam obedient to God?

No, he made golden calves for the people to worship so they wouldn't go to Jerusalem.

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Who were the kings of Judah we learn about in this book?

First, Rehoboam who was evil and ruled 17 years. Then Abijah followed the evil ways and ruled another three. Asa was a good man whose heart was committed to God. He ruled 41 years. Jehosaphat his son was obedient to God and ruled 25 years. Jehoram ruled 8.

Who were the kings of Israel mentioned in this book?

The kings of Israel were Jeroboam (22), Nadab (2), Baasha (24), who killed all Jeroboam's family, Elah (2 years), Zimri (7 days), Omri (12 years), Ahab (22) worshipped Baal, and Ahaziah (2 years).

Who was Elijah?

Elijah was a prophet of God. He told Ahab there would be no rain or dew for three years because of his evil ways and his worship of Baal.

How did God provide for Elijah?

God sent Elijah to a brook in the desert where the ravens brought him food. When the brook dried up God sent Elijah to a widow who used her last bit of food to feed the man of God. Her oil and flour did not dry up because of her obedience.

How did Elijah hear God?

He heard God not in the wind, earthquake or fire, but in a gentle whisper.

Who was Elisha?

Elisha was a prophet chosen by God to follow Elijah