

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

1 Kings Series: Chapters 12-22





"THE SEARCH FOR A BETTER KING"

1 KINGS 15-16



NORTHERN KINGS (ISREAL) IN 1 KINGS 15 & 16
NADAB (15:25-28)

**²⁵NADAB THE SON OF JEROBOAM BEGAN TO REIGN
OVER ISRAEL IN THE SECOND YEAR OF ASA KING OF
JUDAH, AND HE REIGNED OVER ISRAEL TWO YEARS.**

1 KINGS 15:25-28 (ESV)

**²⁶HE DID WHAT WAS EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD
AND WALKED IN THE WAY OF HIS FATHER, AND IN HIS
SIN WHICH HE MADE ISRAEL TO SIN.**

1 KINGS 15:25-28 (ESV)

²⁷BAASHA THE SON OF AHIJAH, OF THE HOUSE OF ISSACHAR, CONSPIRED AGAINST HIM. AND BAASHA STRUCK HIM DOWN AT GIBBETHON, WHICH BELONGED TO THE PHILISTINES, FOR NADAB AND ALL ISRAEL WERE LAYING SIEGE TO GIBBETHON.

1 KINGS 15:25-28 (ESV)

**²⁸SO BAASHA KILLED HIM IN THE THIRD YEAR OF ASA
KING OF JUDAH AND REIGNED IN HIS PLACE.**

1 KINGS 15:25-28 (ESV)



NORTHERN KINGS (ISREAL) IN 1 KINGS 15 & 16
BAASHA (15:32-34)

**³²AND THERE WAS WAR BETWEEN ASA AND BAASHA
KING OF ISRAEL ALL THEIR DAYS.**

1 KINGS 15:32-34 (ESV)

**³³IN THE THIRD YEAR OF ASA KING OF JUDAH, BAASHA
THE SON OF AHIJAH BEGAN TO REIGN OVER ALL ISRAEL
AT TIRZAH, AND HE REIGNED TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.**

1 KINGS 15:32-34 (ESV)

**³⁴HE DID WHAT WAS EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD
AND WALKED IN THE WAY OF JEROBOAM AND IN HIS SIN
WHICH HE MADE ISRAEL TO SIN.**

1 KINGS 15:32-34 (ESV)



NORTHERN KINGS (ISREAL) IN 1 KINGS 15 & 16
ELAH (16:8-10)

**⁸IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR OF ASA KING OF JUDAH,
ELAH THE SON OF BAASHA BEGAN TO REIGN OVER
ISRAEL IN TIRZAH, AND HE REIGNED TWO YEARS.**

1 KINGS 16:8-10 (ESV)

**⁹BUT HIS SERVANT ZIMRI, COMMANDER OF HALF HIS CHARIOTS,
CONSPIRED AGAINST HIM. WHEN HE WAS AT TIRZAH, DRINKING HIMSELF
DRUNK IN THE HOUSE OF ARZA, WHO WAS OVER THE HOUSEHOLD IN
TIRZAH,**

1 KINGS 16:8-10 (ESV)

¹⁰ZIMRI CAME IN AND STRUCK HIM DOWN AND KILLED HIM, IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF ASA KING OF JUDAH, AND REIGNED IN HIS PLACE.

1 KINGS 16:8-10 (ESV)



NORTHERN KINGS (ISREAL) IN 1 KINGS 15 & 16
ZIMRI (16:15-19)

**¹⁵IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF ASA KING OF JUDAH, ZIMRI
REIGNED SEVEN DAYS IN TIRZAH. NOW THE TROOPS WERE ENCAMPED
AGAINST GIBBETHON, WHICH BELONGED TO THE PHILISTINES,
1 KINGS 16:15-19 (ESV)**

¹⁶AND THE TROOPS WHO WERE ENCAMPED HEARD IT SAID, “ZIMRI HAS CONSPIRED, AND HE HAS KILLED THE KING.” THEREFORE ALL ISRAEL MADE OMRI, THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY, KING OVER ISRAEL THAT DAY IN THE CAMP.

1 KINGS 16:15-19 (ESV)

**¹⁷SO OMRI WENT UP FROM GIBBETHON, AND ALL ISRAEL
WITH HIM, AND THEY BESIEGED TIRZAH.**

1 KINGS 16:15-19 (ESV)

**¹⁸AND WHEN ZIMRI SAW THAT THE CITY WAS TAKEN, HE
WENT INTO THE CITADEL OF THE KING'S HOUSE AND
BURNED THE KING'S HOUSE OVER HIM WITH FIRE AND DIED,
1 KINGS 16:15-19 (ESV)**

**¹⁹BECAUSE OF HIS SINS THAT HE COMMITTED, DOING EVIL IN THE
SIGHT OF THE LORD, WALKING IN THE WAY OF JEROBOAM, AND
FOR HIS SIN WHICH HE COMMITTED, MAKING ISRAEL TO SIN.**

1 KINGS 16:15-19 (ESV)



NORTHERN KINGS (ISREAL) IN 1 KINGS 15 & 16
OMRI (16:25)

**²⁵OMRI DID WHAT WAS EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD,
AND DID MORE EVIL THAN ALL WHO WERE BEFORE HIM.
1 KINGS 16:25 (ESV)**



NORTHERN KINGS (ISREAL) IN 1 KINGS 15 & 16
AHAB (16:29-33)

²⁹IN THE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF ASA KING OF JUDAH, AHAB THE SON OF OMRI BEGAN TO REIGN OVER ISRAEL, AND AHAB THE SON OF OMRI REIGNED OVER ISRAEL IN SAMARIA TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

1 KINGS 16:29-33 (ESV)

**³⁰AND AHAB THE SON OF OMRI DID EVIL IN THE SIGHT
OF THE LORD, MORE THAN ALL WHO WERE BEFORE HIM.**

1 KINGS 16:29-33 (ESV)

**³¹AND AS IF IT HAD BEEN A LIGHT THING FOR HIM TO WALK IN THE SINS
OF JEROBOAM THE SON OF NEBAT, HE TOOK FOR HIS WIFE JEZEBEL THE
DAUGHTER OF ETHBAAL KING OF THE SIDONIANS, AND WENT AND
SERVED BAAL AND WORSHIPED HIM.**

1 KINGS 16:29-33 (ESV)

**³²HE ERECTED AN ALTAR FOR BAAL IN THE HOUSE OF
BAAL, WHICH HE BUILT IN SAMARIA.**

1 KINGS 16:29-33 (ESV)

**³³AND AHAB MADE AN ASHERAH. AHAB DID MORE TO
PROVOKE THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, TO ANGER
THAN ALL THE KINGS OF ISRAEL WHO WERE BEFORE HIM.
1 KINGS 16:29-33 (ESV)**



NORTHERN KINGS (ISREAL) IN 1 KINGS 15 & 16
ABIJAM (15:1-5)

**¹NOW IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF KING JEROBOAM
THE SON OF NEBAT, ABIJAM BEGAN TO REIGN OVER
JUDAH.**

1 KINGS 15:1-5 (ESV)

**²HE REIGNED FOR THREE YEARS IN JERUSALEM. HIS
MOTHER'S NAME WAS MAACAH THE DAUGHTER OF
ABISHALOM.**

1 KINGS 15:1-5 (ESV)

**³AND HE WALKED IN ALL THE SINS THAT HIS FATHER DID
BEFORE HIM, AND HIS HEART WAS NOT WHOLLY TRUE TO
THE LORD HIS GOD, AS THE HEART OF DAVID HIS FATHER.**

1 KINGS 15:1-5 (ESV)

**⁴NEVERTHELESS, FOR DAVID'S SAKE THE LORD HIS GOD
GAVE HIM A LAMP IN JERUSALEM, SETTING UP HIS SON
AFTER HIM, AND ESTABLISHING JERUSALEM,
1 KINGS 15:1-5 (ESV)**

**⁵BECAUSE DAVID DID WHAT WAS RIGHT IN THE EYES OF THE LORD AND
DID NOT TURN ASIDE FROM ANYTHING THAT HE COMMANDED HIM ALL
THE DAYS OF HIS LIFE, EXCEPT IN THE MATTER OF URIAH THE HITTITE.**

1 KINGS 15:1-5 (ESV)



NORTHERN KINGS (ISREAL) IN 1 KINGS 15 & 16
ASA (15:9-24)



IS THERE A BETTER KING?
YES, JESUS!



**WHAT DOES JESUS' KINGLY MINISTRY
MEAN FOR US AS BELIEVERS TODAY?**

**** WE TRUST HIS SOVEREIGN RULE OVER EVERYTHING
(EPHESIANS 1:11)**



**WHAT DOES JESUS' KINGLY MINISTRY
MEAN FOR US AS BELIEVERS TODAY?**

**** WE SUBMIT TO JESUS' RULE AND REIGN
IN OUR LIVES (ROMANS 10:9; JOHN 14:15)**



**WHAT DOES JESUS' KINGLY MINISTRY
MEAN FOR US AS BELIEVERS TODAY?**

**** WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS COMING KINGDOM
(1 PETER 1:6-12)**



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