

Old Testament Israel: Law, Judges, **Kingdoms**

The Fall of Israel as a Kingdom

Handout: Kings and Prophets

Overview:

Samuel, The last judge, priest and prophet, anoints first kings

Saul, The first king

David, The king after God's own heart

Solomon, The golden age of Israel

Divided Kingdom, Solomon's son (Judah) and Solomon's Officer (Israel)

Scriptures:

1 Kings 9:1-8, 9-11 Fall of Israel

1 Kings 11:28-29 (see 12:18), **30-33, 40, 12:20**

Officer Jeroboam (Israel), Golden calves at Dan and Beersheba

1 Kings 11:42-43, 12:1-24

Son Rehoboam (Judah)

1 Kings 16:29-22 Ahab, Jezebel, Elijah

2 Kings 1-8+ Elijah

2 Kings 17:14-18, 22-23 Destruction of Israel

2 Kings 22:1-7, 8-13, 23:4-8, 10-15, 21-25 Josiah

2 Kings 23:28, 31-32, 36-37

2 Kings 24:8-9, 10-16 1st Deportation of Judah to Babylon

Open Question:

What COULD it have been, and was failure inevitable, really? What about our own lives?