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2017 MESSAGE SERIES

38 ESSENTIAL PASSAGES IN UNDERSTANDING GOD'S STORY, THEIR STORY, & YOUR STORY.



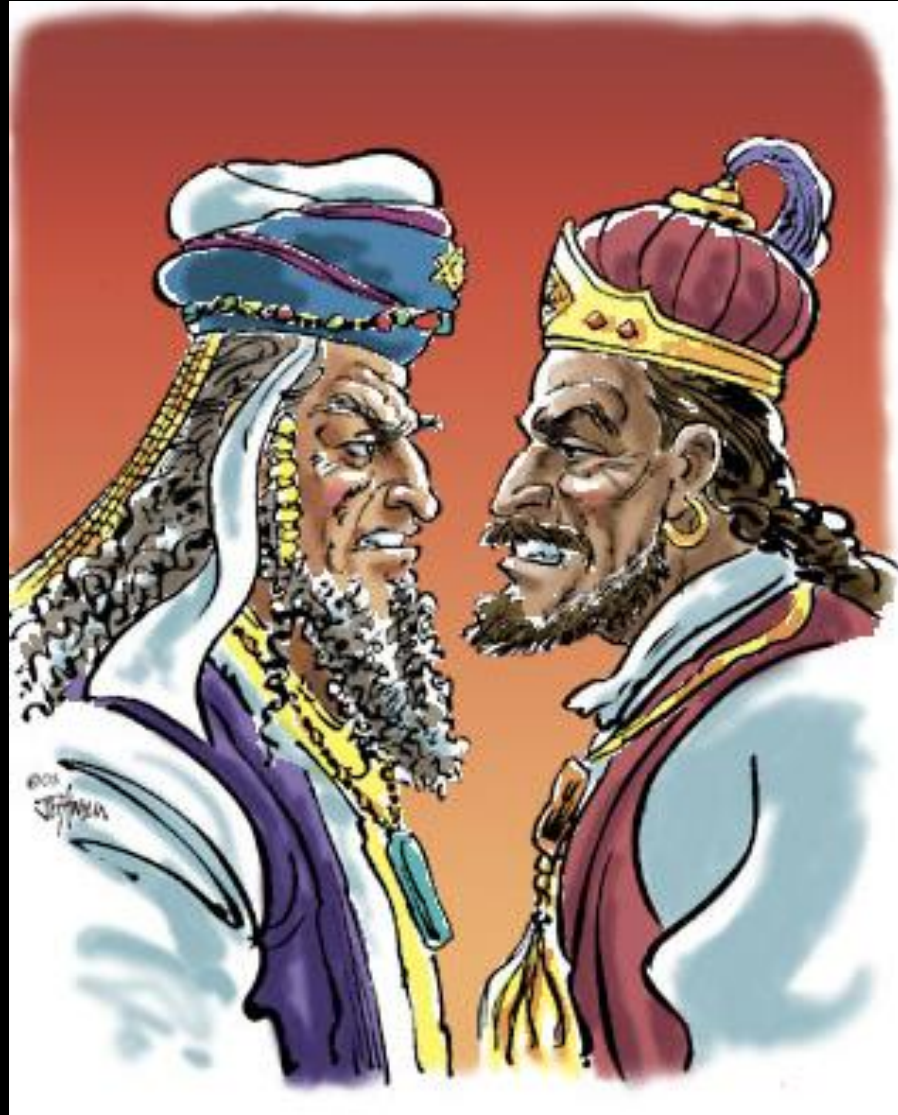






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The Divided Kingdom of Israel



REHOBOAM VS JEROBOAM

Divisions...Relationally:

Why do they happen?



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Why do they happen?

and

What is God *doing* about them?

E38 review:







Moses

Abraham





Promised Land



Samson



David

Solomon





Solomon's Palace



“When Solomon was old he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives **turned his heart away** from the living God.”

I Kings 11:3

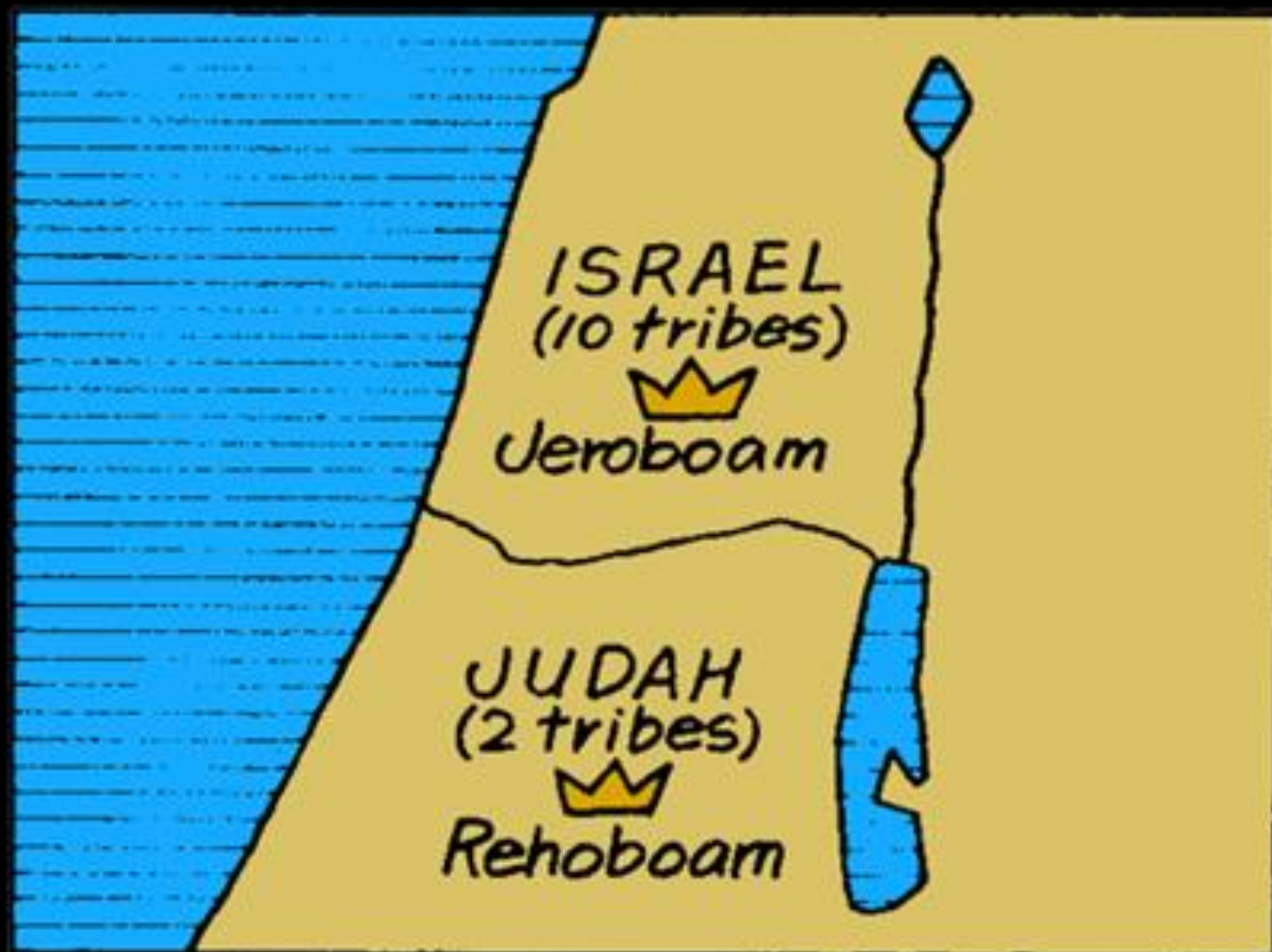
Solomon

REHOBOAM
southern

JEROBOAM
northern

Fall of Jerusalem, 586

Fall of Samaria, 722



THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

ISRAEL

1. Jeroboam 
2. Nadab 
3. Baasha 
4. Elah 
5. Zimri 
6. Omri 
7. Ahab 
8. Ahaziah 
9. Jehoram 
10. Jehu 
11. Jehoahaz 
12. Jehoash 
13. Jeroboam 2 
14. Zechariah 
15. Shallum 
16. Menahem 
17. Pekhiah 
18. Pekah 
19. Hoshea 

JUDAH

1. Rehoboam 
2. Abijam 
3. Asa 
4. Jehoshaphat 
5. Jehoram 
6. Ahaziah 
7. Athaliah (Queen) 
8. Joash 
9. Amaziah 
10. Azariah 
11. Jotham 
12. Ahaz 
13. Hezekiah 
14. Manasseh 
15. Amon 
16. Josiah 
17. Jehoahaz 
18. Jehoiakim 
19. Jehoiachin 
20. Zedekiah 

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Jesus-

“A house **divided** against itself,
that house will not stand.” Mark 3:25

“So what does the writer of Kings tell his readers? No matter how great the cultural and relational division, trust in the Lord and put your hope in him. Because if he can deliver during the time of Kings, he can surely do it again today.”

-W. House

Divisions: *Why do they happen?*

We **act** on **bad** counsel.

“The people said to Rehoboam, ‘Your Father put a heavy yoke on us, lighten our heavy yoke and we will serve you.’... But he answered the people harshly. Rejecting the advice given to him by the elders, **he followed the advice of the young men** and said, ‘My father made your yoke heavy, I will make it even heavier.’”

1 Kings 12: 4, 13-14

“Put on the full armor of God so you can take your stand against **the devil’s schemes...**” Eph. 6

“Do not conform to the **pattern of this world,**”

Rom. 12

“Do not conform to **evil desires within you...**”

1 Pet. 1



“External temptations would not be nearly so dangerous were it not for the fact that they find an ally of desire right within our own chest.”

-Jerry Bridges.

Divisions: *Why do they happen?*

There are *two sides* to
every issue.

“the king (Jeroboam) made two golden calves and said to the people, ‘It is too much for you to go to Jerusalem. Here are your gods who brought you out of Egypt.’ He set one up at Bethel, the other at Dan. And this became a sin to the people.” 1 kings 12: 28-30

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from **your desires** that battle within you? **You desire** but do not have, so you kill. You covet but **you cannot get** what you want, so you **quarrel and fight.**”

James 4: 1-2

Divisions: **Why do they happen?**

We get our **focus off**
of **God.**



“We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, **so that we do not drift away.**”

Hebrews. 2:1

Divisions...Relationally:

What is God *doing* about
them? How can we join Him?

Divisions: **What is God doing?**

God **is working** in our
lives to get **our focus**
back **on him.**

Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea,
Joel, Amos, Jonah, Micah, Habakkuk,
Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and
Malachi



“Therefore tell the people: This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the LORD Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the LORD Almighty.”

Zech.1:3



Divisions: What is God doing?

God is working in our
lives to expose **our**
part of the division.

“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. **It teaches us** to say ‘**No**’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, **upright** and godly lives in this present age, as we wait for the appearing of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.”

Titus 2: 11-12

Divisions: **What is God doing?**

God is working in our
lives so we hunger for
the word and Word.



*Josiah did not make excuses
when a cleansing was needed*

King Josiah!

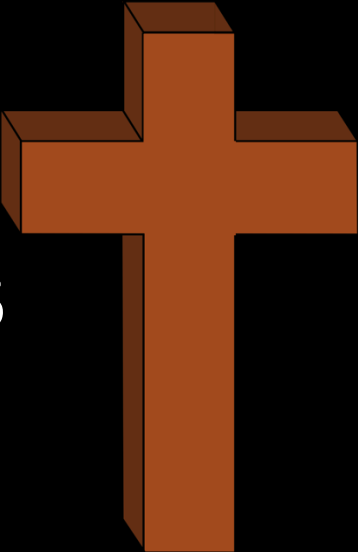
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“For **Christ himself** is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility...**He reconciled us to God** through the cross, by which he put to death our hostility.”

Eph. 2:14;16