

INTRODUCTION

- * In our study of the biblical history of Israel we have considered the reigns of Saul, David and Solomon.
- * Truly throughout the reign of these first three kings we have seen the faithfulness and holiness of God being portrayed in His dealings with the kings.
- * Last week, we saw that God declared that because of the sin of Solomon in worshipping other gods, He would tear the kingdom from Solomon's son.
- * Today, we consider that sad event in which we once again see the balance between the actions of man and the sovereignty of God.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE C _____ OF JEROBOAM (cf. 1 Kings 11:26-43)

A. The Prom _____ By Solomon

1. THE L _____ OF JEROBOAM
2. THE R _____ OF JEROBOAM

B. The Prom ____ By YHWH

1. AHIJAH'S P _____ TION (cf. 1 Kings 11:29-39)
 - a. Concerning The Division of the Kingdom (v. 29-36)
 - b. Concerning The Reign of Jeroboam (v. 37-38)
 - c. Concerning The House of David (v. 32,34,36,39)
2. SOLOMON'S P _____ TION (cf. 1 Kings 11:40)

II. THE C _____ OF JEROBOAM (cf. 1 Kings 12:1-24; 2 Chronicles 10)

A. The Re _____ of the People (cf. 1 Kings 12:1-4)

B. The Re _____ of the King (cf. 1 Kings 12:5-15)

1. HIS D _____ ION (cf. 1 Kings 12:5-11)
 - a. The Advice of His _____ers (cf. 1 Kings 12:6-7)
 - b. The Advice of His _____ers (cf. 1 Kings 12:8-11)
2. HIS D _____ ION (cf. 1 Kings 12:12-15)

C. The Re _____ of the Tribes (cf. 1 Kings 12:16-24)

INTROSPECTION

- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL THE AFFAIRS OF MEN?
- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT HE WILL HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE AS HE HAS PROMISED?
- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN RAISE YOU UP TO BE A LEADER? ARE YOU WILLING?
- * TO WHOM DO YOU GO FOR ADVICE ... THOSE WHO WILL COUNSEL YOU IN THE WISDOM OF GOD OR THOSE WHO WILL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR?
- * YOUNG ADULTS, HOW DO YOU VIEW THE OPINIONS OF YOUR ELDERS?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?