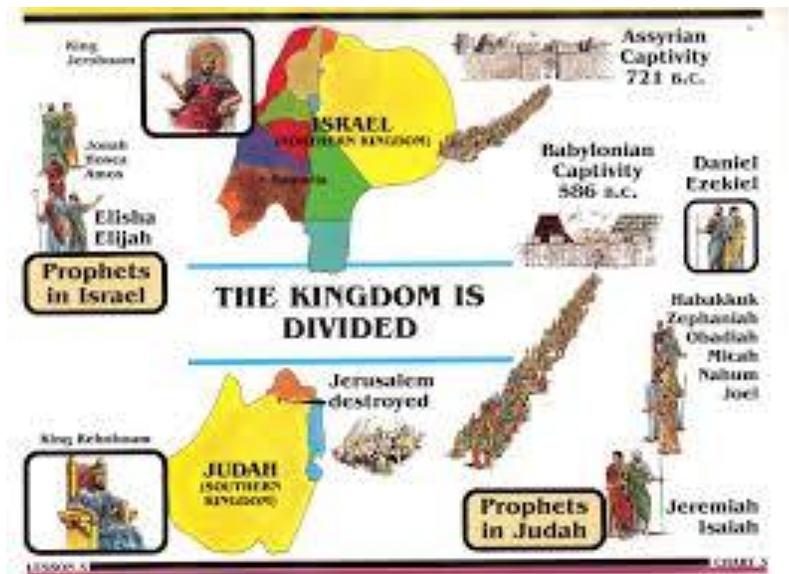


Walking with God Session Seven

Chapter Seven: Divided Kingdom

Reflect:

- How has God revealed Himself through covenants thus far in salvation history?
- Do you feel that you are in a covenantal relationship with God?



Acts One and Two: The Division of the Kingdom/The Northern Tribes

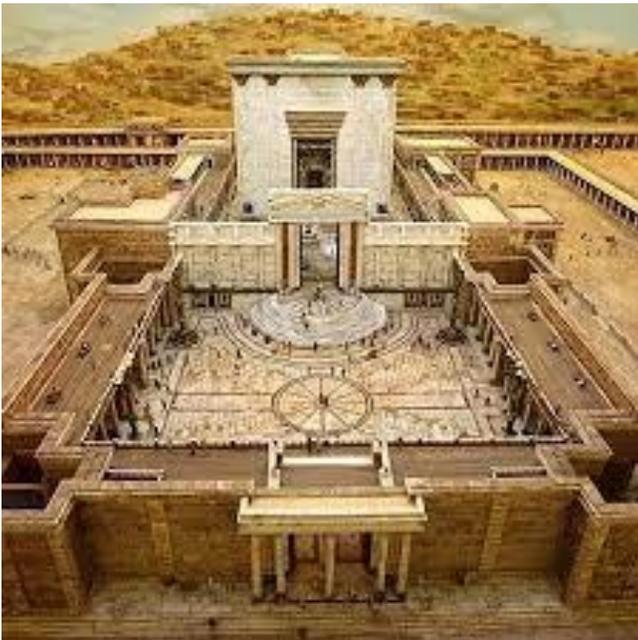
- What is the irony of King Solomon hiring Jeroboam as slave driver to place a heavy burden upon the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh?
- Why does God send prophets to both kingdoms?
- How does Jeroboam break with the Kingdom of Judah?
- Omri founds a long-lasting dynasty which continues the idolatrous cult of the golden calf. He builds a capitol which becomes known as Samaria. How do later Jews view Samaria?
- Ahab, the son of Omri, marries Jezebel who worships Baal. Asherah is the consort of Baal and involves cultic prostitutes. How far have the Northern Tribes fallen from God? Which prophet brings the worship of Baal to a halt with the “God contest” and the resultant slaughter of the 450 priests of Baal?
- What is the covenant curse which the Northern Tribes bring down upon themselves for returning to Egyptian idolatry?



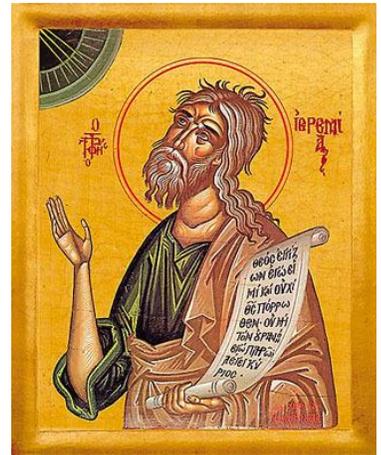
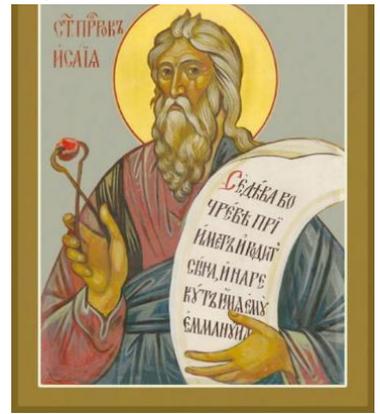
Act Three: The Southern Kingdom

- All of the kings of the Northern Kingdom were wicked. Who were the good kings of the Southern Kingdom?
- How does Jotham foreshadow Peter?
- The prophet Isaiah served how many kings?
- How far does Jotham's son Ahaz fall from covenant fidelity?
- What sign of His covenant fidelity does God promise to Ahaz?
- Does Ahaz's son Hezekiah return to covenant fidelity?
- How do Hezekiah's sons Manasseh and Josiah stack up?
- Whom does the prophet Jeremiah serve?
- How is the story of salvation history put in reverse?

Recollection: Strife between brothers led to the idolatry of Jeroboam, who set up altars as rivals to Jerusalem. Do you set up any false altars in your heart, or do you worship God alone?



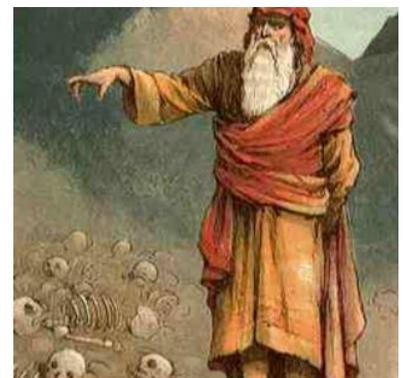
Prophet Isaiah



Prophet Jeremiah



Prophet Daniel



Prophet Ezekiel