

Outline of 1 Kings

The book of 1 Kings recounts the death of David, the history of Solomon, the division of the Kingdom into northern and southern sections, several of the kings of those two kingdoms, and Elijah the prophet.

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- The dedication of the temple in 1 Kings 8 is very significant in Israel's history.
- Notice the downfall of Solomon (1 Kings 11) as it relates to Deut. 17:16-17.
- Notice the seeds of destruction planted in the Northern Kingdom: 1 Kings 12:25-33.
- Note the account of Elijah's prophetic "battle" with the prophets of Baal in 1 Kings 18.