

- I. Kings in Israel
 - A. God's Agent to rule nation
 - 1. Expected to observe covenant and laws
 - 2. Defend nation and engage in offensive war if necessary
 - 3. Rule people with justice
 - 4. Deuteronomy 17:14-20
 - B. King Saul
 - 1. First King of Israel
 - 2. 1047 - 1007 reign
 - 3. Tall & Handsome
 - 4. Disobeyed God
 - C. King David
 - 1. Greatest King of Israel
 - 2. Shepard
 - 3. 1007 - 970 B.C reign
 - 4. 1 Samuel 16:7 "LORD looks at the heart"
 - 5. Man after God's own heart
 - 6. Committed adultery & murder - 2 Samuel 11
 - 7. Repented in Psalm 51
 - 8. Wrote many of the Psalms
 - D. King Solomon
 - 1. Son of David and Bathsheba
 - 2. Wisest king Israel
 - 3. 970 B.C reign
 - 4. 1 Kings 11:1 Solomon loved foreign women - led him away to other gods
 - 5. 700 wives and 300 concubines
 - 6. Son Rehoboam led to divided kingdom
 - 7. Wrote Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and Ecclesiastes
- II. Northern Kingdom - Israel
 - A. Capital: Samaria
 - B. 20 Kings
 - 1. None were good
 - 2. Worst King
 - a) Ahab
- III. Southern Kingdom - Judah
 - A. Capital Jerusalem
 - B. 20 Kings
 - 1. 8 good kings
 - 2. Best: Hezekiah and Josiah
- IV. Fall of Israel
 - A. 722 B.C fall under Assyrians
 - B. Invaded capital of Samaria under Sargon II of Assyria

- V. Fall of Judah
 - A. 597 B.C fall under (Chaldeans) Neo-Babylonians by Nebuchadnezzar
- VI. Religion Shaping Society
 - A. Solomon's Temple
 - 1. 1st Temple
 - 2. Built in the 10th century B.C
 - 3. Destroyed
 - B. Synagogue
 - 1. Called Jews after Babylon exile
 - 2. Jews began to meet in synagogues - Jewish house of worship after being exiled in Babylon
 - 3. Began worshiping on Sabbath in the synagogues
 - C. Returning to Israel
 - 1. Nehemiah
 - a) Rebuild the wall
 - 2. Ezra
 - a) Rebuild the temple and return to Scriptures
 - D. 2nd Temple
 - 1. Built in 530 B.C and was destroyed in 70 A.D
 - 2. Cyrus II allowed Jews in 538 B.C to go back to Israel to rebuild temple
- VII. Alexander The Great
 - A. Jews under Persians for 200 years
 - B. Defeated Persian 331 B.C
 - C. Learned Greek Language & Culture
 - D. Septuagint - Greek translation of OT
- VIII. Judas Maccabeus
 - A. 167 B.C Led fight against Seleucids & Antiochus IV
 - B. Formed Army known as Maccabees
- IX. Pharisees
 - A. Teachers of the Law
 - B. Taught in the synagogues
 - C. Common people support
 - D. Wanted to be free from Roman rule but not fight devotion to God's law
- X. Sadducees
 - A. Priests & Scribes of the Temple
 - B. Favored Cooperation with Romans
 - C. Peace and Order in Judea
- XI. Essenes
 - A. Priests who broke away from temple
 - B. Lived in Qumran
 - C. Dead Sea Scrolls
 - D. Practiced Religion away from world
 - E. Waiting for Messiah to deliver from Romans

XII. Rabbis

- A. Yohanan Ben Zaccai
- B. School in Yavneh teaching the Torah
- C. Mishnan - Oral Teachings of Law
- D. Talmud - Mishnah and Jewish Tradition