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A BIBLE READING PLAN FOR BUSY BELIEVERS

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AFTER SOLOMON

- **Story speeds up!**
- **Increased prophetic presence/message (enforcing covenant)**
- **Short-lived “revivals”**
- **Reminders of Egypt**
- **Moving toward exile**
- **Israel falls in 722 B.C.**
- **Judah falls in 587 B.C.**



FALLOUT FROM SOLOMON

- Kingdom Splits (Israel & Judah)
- Idolatry (Jeroboam puts golden calves in Dan and Bethel)
- Kingdoms hurdle toward exile/slavery.

ISRAEL (10 Northern Tribes)	JUDAH (2 Southern Tribes)
Kingdom lasts approx. 209 Years	Kingdom lasts approx. 345 Years
20 Kings	19 Kings, 1 Queen
9 Ruling Dynasties	2 Ruling Dynasties
7 Assassinations	5 Assassinations
All judged “evil” in God’s sight	8 judged “good” in God’s sight, but only 2 without qualification
Conquered by Assyria in 722 B.C.; dispersed throughout empire	Conquered by Babylon in 587 B.C. with exiles sent to Babylon

BAAL

Baal, as storm-god, controls the rains.

Baal ensures agricultural fertility and bountiful harvests.

Baal controls both lightning and fire.

Baal controls life and death (food & fertility).

YAHWEH & ELIJAH

Elijah commands drought (1 Kings 17:1).

Israel experiences famine and drought, yet Elijah and Elisha provide grain and oil miraculously (2 Kings 4:1–7, 42–44).

Elijah commands fire from heaven in the name of Yahweh (1 Kings 18:38; 2 Kings 1:10–12; 2:11).

Elijah and Elisha heal and raise the dead in the name of Yahweh (1 Kings 17:7–24; 2 Kings 4:8–37; 5:1–20).