

# “Through the Bible: I Kings 13-15”

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## I. Doom Prophesied for Jeroboam’s Kingdom; A Tale of Two Prophets (I Kings 13)

- A. A “man of \_\_\_\_\_” came to Jeroboam who “stood by the \_\_\_\_\_ to burn \_\_\_\_\_” (I Kings 13:1). He prophesied about a king coming in the line of David, \_\_\_\_\_ by name. This man prophesied doom upon Jeroboam’s reign and said the sign would be “the altar shall be \_\_\_\_\_, and the ashes that are upon it shall be \_\_\_\_\_ out” (I Kings 13:2-3).
- B. When Jeroboam attempted to put forth his hand against the man of God, what happened (I Kings 13:4)? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The prophesied signs occurred, and Jeroboam’s hand “became as it was \_\_\_\_\_” (I Kings 13:6). Jeroboam offered the man of God a reward. How did the man of God respond (I Kings 13:7-10)? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Another “old \_\_\_\_\_” came to the man of God (I Kings 13:11-14). What lie was told to the man of God, and did he believe it (I Kings 13:15-19)? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. The man of God was told by the old prophet, “thy \_\_\_\_\_ shall not come unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of thy fathers” (I Kings 13:22). Read I Kings 13:23-25. What happened to the man of God? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. What did the old prophet do with the man of God’s carcass? And what request did he make of his sons (I Kings 13:26-32)? \_\_\_\_\_
- G. “After this thing Jeroboam returned not from his \_\_\_\_\_ way, but made again of the lowest of the people \_\_\_\_\_ of the high places: whosoever would, he consecrated him, and he became one of the priests of the high places” (I Kings 13:33).

## II. Jeroboam; Nadab; Baasha – ISRAEL / Rehoboam; Abijam; Asa; Jehoshaphat – JUDAH (I Kings 14-15)

- A. Jeroboam’s son, \_\_\_\_\_, fell sick (I Kings 14:1). He told his wife to “\_\_\_\_\_ thyself” and go to the prophet \_\_\_\_\_ and ask what was to become of the sick child (I Kings 14:2-4).
- B. Read I Kings 14:5-16 and answer the following questions.
1. Did Jeroboam’s wife’s disguise work (I Kings 14:6)? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The prophet said Jeroboam had not “been as my servant David, who \_\_\_\_\_ my commandments, and who \_\_\_\_\_ me with all his heart, to \_\_\_\_\_ that only which was right in mine eyes” (I Kings 14:8).
  3. God was going to “take away the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house of Jeroboam, as a man taketh away \_\_\_\_\_, till it be all \_\_\_\_\_” (I Kings 14:10).
  4. When did God say the child would die (I Kings 14:12)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. "And he shall give Israel up because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jeroboam, who did sin, and who made \_\_\_\_\_ to sin" (I Kings 14:16).
- C. How many years did Jeroboam reign, and who reigned in his stead (I Kings 14:20)?  
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- D. Meanwhile, explain how things were transpiring for Rehoboam and Judah (I Kings 14:21-24).  
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- E. The king of Egypt came and "took away the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house of the LORD, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the king's house; he even took away all: and he took away all the shields of \_\_\_\_\_ which Solomon had made. And king Rehoboam made in their stead \_\_\_\_\_ shields" (I Kings 14:26-27). After Rehoboam passed away, who reigned in his place (I Kings 14:31)?  
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- F. How does the Bible relate Abijam's reign as king (I Kings 15:3)?  
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- G. Who began to reign as king after Abijam's death (I Kings 15:8)?  
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- H. "And Asa did that which was \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father" (I Kings 15:11).
- I. Asa and \_\_\_\_\_, king of Israel were at war (I Kings 15:16). Asa secured help from the "king of \_\_\_\_\_" (I Kings 15:18). The Bible tells us in his old age, Asa was "\_\_\_\_\_ in his feet" (I Kings 15:23). He died, and \_\_\_\_\_ reigned in his stead (I Kings 15:24).
- J. What king of Israel do we meet in I Kings 15:25-26, and how did he behave himself?  
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- K. Who conspired against, killed, and reigned in the place of Nadab (I Kings 15:27-28)? What did this new king do to the house of Jeroboam (I Kings 15:29-30)?  
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- L. Baasha "did \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of \_\_\_\_\_, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin" (I Kings 15:34).