

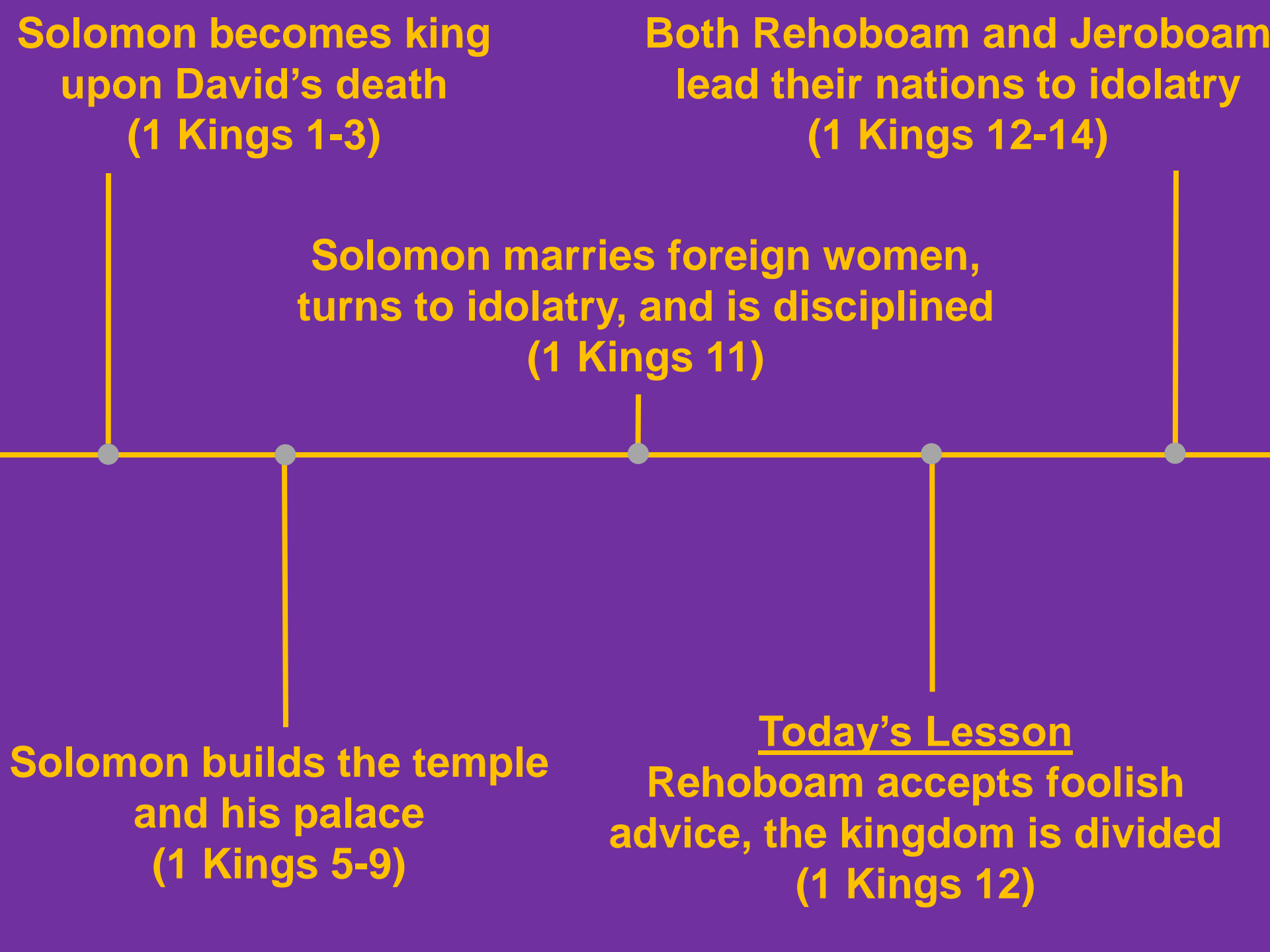
A Divided Kingdom

1 Kings 12:1-8; 10-17



Key Concept

Division occurs when wisdom is ignored.



King Solomon - Son of David

Rehoboam - Son of Solomon

Jeroboam - Son of Nebat, an official that served Solomon

Ahijah - Prophet from Shiloh



| Kings of Judah | Bible | Good/Bad | Kings of Israel | Bible | All Bad |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Rehoboam | 1 Kings 11-14 | BAD | Jeroboam I | 1 Kings 12-14 | BAD |
| Abijam | 1 Kings 14-15 | BAD | | | |
| Asa | 1 Kings 15 | Good | Nadab | 1 Kings 15 | BAD |
| | | | Baasha | 1 Kings 15-16 | BAD |
| | | | Elah | 1 Kings 16 | BAD |
| | | | Zimri | 1 Kings 16 | BAD |
| | | | Omri | 1 Kings 16 | BAD |
| | | | Ahab | 1 Kings 16 | BAD |
| Jehoshaphat | 1 Kings 22 | Good | Ahaziah | 1 Kings 22 | BAD |
| | | | Jehoram | 2 Kings 1 | BAD |
| Jehoram | 2 Kings 8 | BAD | Jehu | 2 Kings 3-9 | BAD |
| Ahaziah | 2 Kings 8-9 | BAD | Jehoahaz | 2 Kings 9-10 | BAD |
| Athaliah | 2 Kings 11 | BAD | | | |
| Joash | 2 Kings 11-12 | Good | Jehoash | 2 Kings 13-14 | BAD |
| Amaziah | 2 Kings 14 | Good | Jeroboam II | 2 Kings 14 | BAD |
| | | | Zechariah | 2 Kings 14-15 | BAD |
| Azariah | 2 Kings 15 | Good | Shallum | 2 Kings 15 | BAD |
| Jotham | 2 Kings 15 | Good | Menahem | 2 Kings 15 | BAD |
| | | | Pekahiah | 2 Kings 15 | BAD |
| | | | Pekahiah | 2 Kings 15 | BAD |
| Ahaziah | 2 Kings 16 | BAD | Hoshea | 2 Kings 15-17 | BAD |
| Hezekiah | 2 Kings 18-20 | Good | Assyrian Captivity - No return | | |
| Manasseh | 2 Kings 21 | BAD | | | |
| Amon | 2 Kings 21 | BAD | | | |
| Josiah | 2 Kings 21-23 | Good | | | |
| Jehoahaz | 2 Kings 23 | BAD | | | |
| Jehoiakim | 2 Kings 23 | BAD | | | |
| Jehoiachin | 2 Kings 24 | BAD | | | |
| Zedekiah | 2 Kings 24-25 | BAD | | | |
| Babylonian Captivity - 70 years | | | | | |

Altar built by Jeroboam in the city of Dan





- Same kind of plant
- Planted at the same time, April 6th

Luke 13:6-9 NKJV

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

⁶ He also spoke this parable: “A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷ Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, ‘Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?’ ⁸ But he answered and said to him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.’ ”

God gave Israel a chance to produce fruit and they chose not to. God has given us a chance. What will our choice be?