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I Kings 16:1–34 - How does the sin of Jeroboam and each of these kings of Israel effect the whole nation?

-4. Baasha ceases to build Ramah —15:21
  • He dwelt back in Tirzah.

-5. Asa then destroyed Ramah and built Geba and Mizpeh —15:22

(4) The death of Asa —15:23–24

-1. His acts were recorded: in the chronicles of the kings of Judah. —15:23a

-2. He was diseased in his feet in his old age. —15:23b

-3. Asa succeeded by Jehoshaphat (of Judah) —15:24
  • We will see more about him later —22:41–44; II Chron. 17:1 — 20:37.

3. Nadab (of Israel) —15:25–28a, 31
[He was of Ephraim, as was his father.]

(1) He reigned 2 years —15:25

(2) He was evil —15:26

(3) He was slain by Baasha. —15:27–28a, 31
  • Baasha reigned in his place.
  • His acts recorded in the book of he chronicles of the kings of Israel. —15:31

4. The reign of Baasha (Israel) —15:28b – 16:7
[He was of Issachar.]

(1) He slew Nadab, son of Jeroboam —15:27–28

(2) He smote the house of Jeroboam —15:29–30
  • He destroyed all. This fulfills the prophecy of Ahijah recorded in 14:10–13.

(3) He reigned 24 years —15:33

(4) He was evil —15:34

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(5) The message by Jehu the prophet —16:1–4, 7

-1. The LORD had exalted Baasha. —16:1–2
  • He had exalted him out of the dust.
  • From the human standpoint, Baasha had usurped the kingdom from Nadab.
  • He walked in the way of Jeroboam.

-2. He will take away the posterity of Baasha. —16:3–4
  • He will make Baasha's house like that of Jeroboam. —16:3
  • There will not be any funerals. —16:4

-3. His records: put in the chronicles of the kings of Israel —16:5

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-4. The death of Baasha. —16:6
- Succeeded by Elah, his son.
- Buried in Tirzah

-5. Why the Word of the LORD came from Jehu —16:7
- It was Jehu the prophet.
- For all the evil he had done in the sight of the LORD in provoking Him to anger.
- In being like the house of Jeroboam
- Because he" killed him" (referring to Nadab, the son of Jeroboam).

(5) From Baasha to Ahab in Israel —16:8–34

• Baasha (of Israel) continued —16:1–7

1. The reign of Elah (Israel) —16:8–14
[He was of Issachar.]

(1) Began in the 26th year of Asa of Judah —16:8
- Reigned 2 years —
- Reigned in Tirzah —

(2) Killed by Zimri —6:9–13
- A drunk, killed by Zimri —16:9–13
  - Zimri also killed all of the descendants of Baasha —16:10–12
  - This was according to the Word of the LORD by Jehu the prophet (16:1–4). —16:12
  - It was for the sins of Baasha —16:13
- Zimri killed him in the 27th year of Asa. —16:10

(3) His acts recorded in their chronicles —16:14

2. Zimri (Israel) —Evil —16:15–20
[Tribe – unknown]

(1) Reigned only 7 days —16:15
- He had taken the throne from Elah (16:9–13).

(2) He committed suicide —16:16–19
- The people made Omri their captain —16:16
- He besieged Tirzah. —16:17
- Zimri committed suicide when he saw that Tirzah had been taken by Omri —16:18
- This was for his sins. —16:19
  - He walked in the way of Jeroboam and committed treason.

(3) His acts also recorded in their chronicles —16:20

3. Omri & Tibni —16:21–28
- The people of Israel were divided into 2 parts, one under Tibni and the other part under Omri. They were divided 6 years – 16:23.

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I Kings 17:1–24 - How does God prepare us for the ministry He has for us?

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(1) Tibni —16:21–22
- The people who followed Omri prevailed.
- Tibni died —16:22

(2) Omri —16:21–28

-1. He began to reign when his people prevailed —16:22

-2. His reign —16:23
- Reigned 12 years —16:23
- Began to reign in the 31st year of Asa of Judah

-3. He bought the hill of Samaria —16:24
- He bought it from Shemer for 2 talents of silver.
- This is one of the things for which he was known.
- Samaria became the new capital of Israel.

-4. He was very Evil —16:25–26
- This is the second thing for which he was known — the most evil king up to that time.
- He walked in the sin of Jeroboam

-5. Succeeded by his son Ahab —16:27–28
- Omri's acts also in their chronicles. —16:27
- He died and was buried in Samaria. —16:28
- Then wicked Ahab came onto the scene.

4. Ahab (of Israel) —Very evil —16:29–34
- He will be king ... I Kings 16:29 – 22:40.

(1) The reign of Ahab —16:29
- Reigned 22 years in Samaria —16:29
  - He began to reign in the 38th year of Asa

(2) He was very evil —16:30–33
- He was evil "above all that were before him" —16:30–31a
- Married to Jezebel —16:31
  - She was daughter of Ethbaal, king of Zidon.
- Reared an altar to Baal in Samaria —16:32
- Made a grove —16:33
  - Grove —Asherah, the chief goddess of Tyre and mother of Baal.
- Did more to provoke the Lord to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.

(3) **Note:** The rebuilding of Jericho and the curse —16:34
- See Joshua 6:26 where this prediction was made.

4. Elijah and Ahab —I Ki. 17 — 22

(1) Elijah and the terrible drought —I Ki. 17 — 18

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