

KINGS FROM THE LINE OF JESSE (T/F)

1. David
 - a. He indirectly murdered Uriah
 - b. He is the Prime Minister of England
 - c. He killed Goliath
2. Solomon
 - a. He loved many porcupines (Concupines)
 - b. He asked God for wisdom
 - c. He built the temple of God
3. Rehoboam
 - a. He was a bomb maker
 - b. He listened to the advice of the younger advisers rather than the elders
 - c. He divided the kingdom into two
4. Uzziah
 - a. He had a strong army
 - b. He loved to sleep
 - c. He had leprosy
5. Jotham
 - a. He is the brother of Allister Tham
 - b. He prepared his ways before the Lord his God.
 - c. He did what was right in God's sight
6. Ahaz
 - a. He burned his own children in idol worship
 - b. He did things in a haze.
 - c. he worshipped Baal
7. Hezekiah
 - a. He wrote the book of Hezekiah
 - b. He cleansed the temple and brought about reforms to Judah
 - c. He was proud because of his wealth
8. Manasseh
 - a. He loved to eat manna.
 - b. He was brought into captivity by the Assyrians
 - c. He did evil in God's sight
9. Josiah
 - a. He cleansed the temple

- b. He brought about good reforms
 - c. He loved reading comics
10. Jehoahaz
 - a. He loved to walk in a haze
 - b. He reigned only 3 months
 - c. He was defeated by the Egyptians
 11. Jehoiakim
 - a. He loved to eat Kimchi
 - b. He did evil in the sight of God
 - c. He ended up in Babylon
 12. Jehoiachin
 - a. He loved to eat Chicken rice
 - b. He reigned only 3 months
 - c. he was also captured
 13. Zedekiah
 - a. He stiff-necked his neck and hardened his heart against God
 - b. He had a personal physiotherapist
 - c. He brought about the end of the Davidic dynasty

EVALUATION OF KINGS

1. Good start, good ending
2. Bad start, bad ending
3. Bad start, good ending
4. Good start, poor ending

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP I

Text: Isaiah 11

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A CHALLENGING PROPHECY OF THE MESSIAH

1. A difficult historical context

- a) A Rod from the stem of Jesse Isaiah 11:1a
- b) A Branch shall grow out of his roots Isaiah 11:1b

2. A brief history of the house of David

- a) Jesse- father
- b) David
- c) Solomon - Prayed for wisdom and he became a very wise king.
- d) Rehoboam (Divided Kingdom)
- e) Mixture of good and bad kings
- f) Davidic dynasty ended with the reign of King Zedekiah 2 Chronicles 36:11-14
- g) Jerusalem fell to the Babylonians 2 Chronicles 36

3. Isaiah's prophetic ministry

He ministered in the reigns of 4 kings

- a) Uzziah 2 Chronicles 26
 - i) Good beginning
 - ii) Became arrogant at the end
 - iii) Was struck with leprosy
- b) Jotham 2 Chronicles 27
 - i) Good king
 - ii) Bad subjects
- c) Ahaz 2 Chronicles 28
 - i) Bad all the way
 - ii) Problem-filled reign

d) Hezekiah 2 Chronicles 29-32

i) Good reign

ii) Poor ending

4. Post-Isaiah era

a) Manasseh 2 Chronicles 33

i) Evil king

ii) Repentance at the end

b) Josiah 2 Chronicles 34-35

i) Good king

ii) Killed in battle unfortunately

c) Jehoahaz 2 Chronicles 36:1-4

i) He reigned only 3 months

ii) Deposed by Egypt

d) Jehoiakim 2 Chronicle 36:5-8

i) 11 year reign

ii) He did evil in the sight of the Lord

iii) Captured and deported to Babylon

e) Jehoiachin 2 Chronicles 36:9-10

i) Became king at 8 years old

ii) Reigned only 3 months and 10 days

f) Zedekiah 2 Chronicles 36:11-14

i) Reigned 11 years

ii) He did evil

iii) Davidic dynasty ended with Zedekiah

BIBLE MEMORY

“There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots” Isaiah 11:1