

BIBLE IN A YEAR- First Kings

THE BOOK

1. Israel’s story from the end of **King David’s** reign to the fall of the kingdom of **Judah (400 years)**.
2. Told from a standpoint of **Interpretive** History.

FIRST KINGS

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ECONOMICALLY Solid and secure				ECONOMICALLY Unstable
SPIRITUALLY Shaky				SPIRITUALLY Empty
Time	40 years	80 years		
Kingdom	United and strong	Divided and weak		
People	Solomon	Jeroboam to Ahaziah Rehoboam to Jehoshaphat		
Identity	“All Israel . . . sons of Israel”	North: Israel; Samaria; Ephraim South: Judah; Jerusalem		
Theme	Spiritual and moral decay lead to destruction.			
Key Verses	9:3–9; 11:11–13			
Christ in 1 Kings	Solomon’s wisdom, which foreshadows Him who “became to us wisdom from God” (1 Corinthians 1:30); the prophetic ministry and miracles of Elijah			

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Additional Notes:

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