

God and Kings

1. God made laws for His people to govern Kings in Deuteronomy 17.
 - a. One whom God chooses – v. 15.
 - b. From among Jews – v. 15.
 - c. Not to multiply horses – v. 16. 1 Kings 4:26; 10:26, 28-29.
 - d. Not to multiply wives – v. 17. 1 Kings 11:1-8; 1 Chronicles 3:1-9.
 - e. Not to multiply gold and silver – v.17. 1 Kings 10:10-12, 14-25, 27.
 - f. Must keep a copy of God's law – v. 18-20.
2. Before the time of the United Kingdom (Saul, David, Solomon) God had been ruling His people by Judges and Priests (Judges, 1 Samuel 1-7).
 - a. The Kingdom of Israel started with Saul (1 Sam. 9-10) and started off well.
 - b. However, Saul became disobedient to Samuel, God's priest, and the kingdom was taken away from him
 - i. 1 Sam. 10:8; 13:7-14.
 - ii. 1 Sam. 14:52-15:11.
 - c. David made King of Israel – 2 Samuel 2.
 - d. Solomon made King – 1 Kings 2.
 - e. Kingdom divided because of sin – 1 Kings 11:9-13.
3. 1 Samuel 8:7-10 was a warning from God about Israel's desire.

Parallels in Kings and Chronicles of the Kings of Judah

Rehobaom	1 Kings 11:43-14:31 2 Chronicles 9:31-12:16
Abijam	1 Kings 15:1-8 2 Chronicles 13
Asa	1 Kings 15:9-24 2 Chronicles 14-16
Jehoshephat	1 Kings 22:41-50 2 Chronicles 17-20
Jehoram	2 Kings 8:16-24 2 Chronicles 21
Ahaziah	2 Kings 8:25-29; 9:27-29 2 Chronicles 22:1-9
Athaliah	2 Kings 11:1-3, 13-21 2 Chronicles 22:10-12; 23:12-21
Joash/Jehoash	2 Kings 12 2 Chronicles 23:1-11; 24
Amaziah	2 Kings 14:1-22 2 Chronicles 25
Azariah/Uzziah	2 Kings 15:1-7 2 Chronicles 26
Jotham	2 Kings 15:32-38 2 Chronicles 27
Ahaz	2 Kings 16 2 Chronicles 28
Hezekiah	2 Kings 18-20 2 Chronicles 29-32

Manasseh	2 Kings 21:1-18 2 Chronicles 33:1-20
Amon	2 Kings 21:19-26 2 Chronicles 33:21-25
Josiah	2 Kings 22-23:30 2 Chronicles 34-35
Jehoahaz	2 Kings 23:31-34 2 Chronicles 36:1-4
Eliakim/Jehoiakim	2 Kings 23:35-24:7 2 Chronicles 36:5-8
Jehoiachin/Jeconiah/Coniah	2 Kings 24:8-16 2 Chronicles 36:9-10
Zedekiah	2 Kings 24:17-25:21 2 Chronicles 36:11-23