

Divided Kingdoms: Solomon, Rehoboam, and Jereboam

1 Kings 11-12

1. How many wives did Solomon have?
 - a. 300
 - b. 500
 - c. 700
2. Why did God tell Solomon not to marry foreign women?
 - a. They would not give him any children
 - b. They would turn his heart away from the Lord
 - c. They would poison his mind and make him insane
3. What did God say he would do to Solomon b/c he disobeyed God?
 - a. He would take the entire kingdom away from Solomon
 - b. He would take all but one tribe from Solomon's son
 - c. He would curse his bloodline
4. Who was Jeroboam?
 - a. Son of Eliada
 - b. Son of Nebat and one of Solomon's officials
 - c. Solomon's son
5. Why did God allow Solomon to stay a leader even though he disobeyed God and worshipped other gods?
 - a. Because of his father, David, who obeyed God
 - b. He was very talented as a leader
 - c. He was the King and he deserved to at least keep one tribe
6. What did God promise Jeroboam if he obeyed God?
 - a. God would make him King of Israel
 - b. God would always be with him and establish a lasting dynasty
 - c. God would allow him to live a full life and die an old man
 - d. A & B
7. How long did Solomon rule in Jerusalem?
 - a. 10 years
 - b. 20 years
 - c. 40 years
8. Who became the next King when Solomon died?
 - a. Jeroboam, son of Nebat
 - b. His son, Rehoboam
 - c. Shishak of Egypt

9. What did the people of Israel ask of Rehoboam to do once he became King?
- To wait a year before imposing any new taxes
 - To lighten the harsh labor demands and heavy taxes that were imposed by King Solomon
 - To raise the monthly food allowance for each family
10. What was the advice that the older men gave Rehoboam?
- To do what the people asked him, then they would be loyal to him
 - To impose stricter rules than his father did
 - To make the people wait another week before answering them
11. Did Rehoboam take the advice that the older men gave him?
- Yes, but only after thinking on it for another 3 days
 - No, instead he asked the younger men what they thought he should do
 - Not at first
12. What happened to Adoniram when King Rehoboam sent him to restore order in Israel?
- The people listened to him and surrendered to his commands
 - The people of Israel called an assembly to welcome him home
 - The people of Israel stoned him to death
13. How many troops did Rehoboam have with him when he arrived in Jerusalem?
- 100,000
 - 180,000
 - 250,000
14. What was the message that the Lord sent to through Shemaiah to Rehoboam?
- "Find at least three other tribes to help fight with you, and do not give them mercy."*
 - "Wait three days before you strike and I will give you further instructions at that time"*
 - "Do not fight against your relatives, the Israelites. Go Home, for what has happened is my doing!"*
15. What did Jeroboam place in Bethel and Dan for his people to worship instead of going back to Jerusalem?
- A pair of Cheribum
 - Two golden calves
 - A goat