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

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9. What did the people of Israel ask of Rehoboam to do once he became King?
    a. To wait a year before imposing any new taxes
    b. To lighten the harsh labor demands and heavy taxes that were imposed by King Solomon
    c. To raise the monthly food allowance for each family

10. What was the advice that the older men gave Rehoboam?
    a. To do what the people asked him, then they would be loyal to him
    b. To impose stricter rules than his father did
    c. To make the people wait another week before answering them

11. Did Rehoboam take the advice that the older men gave him?
    a. Yes, but only after thinking on it for another 3 days
    b. No, instead he asked the younger men what they thought he should do
    c. Not at first

12. What happened to Adoniram when King Rehoboam sent him to restore order in Israel?
    a. The people listened to him and surrendered to his commands
    b. The people of Israel called an assembly to welcome him home
    c. The people of Israel stoned him to death

13. How many troops did Rehoboam have with him when he arrived in Jerusalem?
    a. 100,000
    b. 180,000
    c. 250,000

14. What was the message that the Lord sent to through Shemaiah to Rehoboam?
    a. *"Find at least three other tribes to help fight with you, and do not give them mercy."*
    b. *"Wait three days before you strike and I will give you further instructions at that time"*
    c. *"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. A pair of Cheribum
    b. Two golden calves
    c. A goat

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