

## Biblical Economics – 13 (Divided Kingdoms)

**1 Kings 12** <sup>16</sup> Now when all Israel saw that the king [Rehoboam] did not listen to them, the people answered the king, saying: “What share have we in David? We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse. To your tents, O Israel! Now, see to your own house, O David!” So Israel departed to their tents. . . . <sup>19</sup> So Israel has been in rebellion against the house of David to this day. <sup>20</sup> Now it came to pass when all Israel heard that Jeroboam had come back, they sent for him and called him to the congregation, and made him king over all Israel.

**1 Kings 12** <sup>25</sup> Then Jeroboam fortified Shechem in the mountains of Ephraim, and dwelt there. . . . <sup>26</sup> And Jeroboam said in his heart, “Now the kingdom may return to the house of David: <sup>27</sup> If these people go up to offer sacrifices in the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, then the heart of this people will turn back to their lord, Rehoboam king of Judah, and they will kill me and go back to Rehoboam king of Judah.” <sup>28</sup> Therefore the king sought counsel, made two calves of gold, and said to the people, “It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Behold your God, O Israel, which brought you up from the land of Egypt (הַנְּהָא אֱלֹהֵיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר הֶעֱלֹךָ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם) <sup>29</sup> And he set up one in Bethel, and the other he put in Dan.

**Exodus 32** <sup>8</sup> This is your God, O Israel, which brought you up from the land of Egypt (אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר הֶעֱלֹךָ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם)

**Judah (Jerusalem)**  
Rehoboam 922-915  
Abijah 915-913  
Asa 913-873

**Israel (Samaria)**  
Jeroboam I 922-901  
Nadab 901-900

**1 Kings 14** <sup>19</sup> Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, how he made war and how he reigned, indeed they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings (סֵפֶר דְּבָרֵי הַיָּמִים לְמַלְכֵי) of Israel. <sup>20</sup> The time that Jeroboam reigned was twenty-two years. So he slept with his fathers. Then Nadab his son reigned in his place.

**1 Kings 14** <sup>29</sup> Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam, and all that he did, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings (סֵפֶר דְּבָרֵי הַיָּמִים לְמַלְכֵי) of Judah. . . . <sup>31</sup> So Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the City of David. His mother’s name was Naamah, an Ammonitess. Then Abijah his son reigned in his place.

**1 Kings 15** <sup>1</sup> In the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam the son of Nebat, Abijah became king over Judah. <sup>2</sup> He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother’s name was Maachah the daughter of Abishalom. . . . <sup>7</sup> The rest of the acts of Abijah, and all that he did, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings (סֵפֶר דְּבָרֵי הַיָּמִים לְמַלְכֵי) of Judah. . . . <sup>8</sup> So Abijah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the City of David. Then Asa his son reigned in his place. <sup>9</sup> In the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel, Asa became king over Judah. <sup>10</sup> And he reigned forty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother’s name was Maachah the daughter of Abishalom.

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