

Rehoboam's Dynasty (972–915 BC)

| 1 Kings 14:21 | 2 Chronicles 11:18–23; 12:13 |
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| <p>21 Now Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen from all the tribes of Israel to put His name there. And his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess.</p> | <p>12:13 So King Rehoboam strengthened himself in Jerusalem and reigned. Now Rehoboam was forty-one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen from all the tribes of Israel, to put His name there. And his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess.</p> <p>11:18 Then Rehoboam took as a wife Mahalath the daughter of Jerimoth the son of David and of Abihail the daughter of Eliab the son of Jesse,</p> <p>19 and she bore him sons: Jeush, Shemariah and Zaham.</p> <p>20 After her he took Maacah the [grand]daughter of Absalom, and she bore him Abijah, Attai, Ziza and Shelomith.</p> <p>21 Rehoboam loved Maacah the [grand]daughter of Absalom more than all his other wives and concubines. For he had taken eighteen wives and sixty concubines and fathered twenty-eight sons and sixty daughters.</p> <p>22 Rehoboam appointed Abijah the son of Maacah as head and leader among his brothers, for he intended to make him king.</p> <p>23 He acted wisely and distributed some of his sons through all the territories of Judah and Benjamin to all the fortified cities, and he gave them food in abundance. And he sought many wives for them.</p> |

Rehoboam Forsakes God in His Fourth Year (928t BC)

| 1 Kings 14:22–24 | 2 Chronicles 12:1, 14 |
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| <p>22 Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked Him to jealousy more than all that their fathers had done, with the sins which they committed.</p> <p>23 For they also built for themselves high places and <i>sacred</i> pillars and Asherim on every high hill and beneath every luxuriant tree.</p> <p>24 There were also male cult prostitutes in the land. They did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD dispossessed before the sons of Israel.</p> | <p>1 When the kingdom of Rehoboam was established and strong, he and all Israel with him forsook the law of the LORD.</p> <p>14 He did evil because he did not set his heart to seek the LORD.</p> |

God Sends Shishak to Discipline Judah (927t BC)

1 Kings 14:25–28

2 Chronicles 12:2–12

25 Now it happened in the fifth year of King Rehoboam, that Shishak the king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem.

26 He took away the treasures of the house of the LORD and the treasures of the king's house, and he took everything, even taking all the shields of gold which Solomon had made.

27 So King Rehoboam made shields of bronze in their place, and committed them to the care of the commanders of the guard who guarded the doorway of the king's house.

28 Then it happened as often as the king entered the house of the LORD, that the guards would carry them and would bring them back into the guards' room.

2 And it came about in King Rehoboam's fifth year, because they had been unfaithful to the LORD, that Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem

3 with 1,200 chariots and 60,000 horsemen. And the people who came with him from Egypt were without number: the Lubim, the Sukkiim and the Ethiopians.

4 He captured the fortified cities of Judah and came as far as Jerusalem.

5 Then Shemaiah the prophet came to Rehoboam and the princes of Judah who had gathered at Jerusalem because of Shishak, and he said to them, "Thus says the LORD, 'You have forsaken Me, so I also have forsaken you to Shishak.'"

6 So the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, "The LORD is righteous."

7 When the LORD saw that they humbled themselves, the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah, saying, "They have humbled themselves so I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some *measure* of deliverance, and My wrath shall not be poured out on Jerusalem by means of Shishak.

8 But they will become his slaves so that they may learn *the difference between* My service and the service of the kingdoms of the countries."

9 So Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, and took the treasures of the house of the LORD and the treasures of the king's palace. He took everything; he even took the golden shields which Solomon had made.

10 Then King Rehoboam made shields of bronze in their place and committed them to the care of the commanders of the guard who guarded the door of the king's house.

11 As often as the king entered the house of the LORD, the guards came and carried them and *then* brought them back into the guards' room.

12 And when he humbled himself, the anger of the LORD turned away from him, so as not to destroy *him* completely; and also conditions were good in Judah.

I Will Sing of the Steadfast Love of the LORD [Messianic] (c. 927t BC)

Psalm 89

A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

- 1 I will sing of the lovingkindness of the LORD forever;
To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.
- 2 For I have said, "Lovingkindness will be built up forever;
In the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."
- 3 "I have made a covenant with My chosen;
I have sworn to David My servant,
- 4 I will establish your seed forever
And build up your throne to all generations." *Selah*.
- 5 The heavens will praise Your wonders, O LORD;
Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.
- 6 For who in the skies is comparable to the LORD?
Who among the sons of the mighty is like the LORD,
- 7 A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones,
And awesome above all those who are around Him?
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty LORD?
Your faithfulness also surrounds You.
- 9 You rule the swelling of the sea;
When its waves rise, You still them.
- 10 You Yourself crushed Rahab like one who is slain;
You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.
- 11 The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours;
The world and all it contains, You have founded them.
- 12 The north and the south, You have created them;
Tabor and Hermon shout for joy at Your name.
- 13 You have a strong arm;
Your hand is mighty, Your right hand is exalted.
- 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;
Lovingkindness and truth go before You.
- 15 How blessed are the people who know the joyful sound!
O LORD, they walk in the light of Your countenance.
- 16 In Your name they rejoice all the day,
And by Your righteousness they are exalted.
- 17 For You are the glory of their strength,
And by Your favor our horn is exalted.
- 18 For our shield belongs to the LORD,
And our king to the Holy One of Israel.
- 19 Once You spoke in vision to Your godly ones,
And said, "I have given help to one who is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from the people.
- 20 "I have found David My servant;
With My holy oil I have anointed him, [[Acts 13:22](#)]
- 21 With whom My hand will be established;
My arm also will strengthen him.
- 22 "The enemy will not deceive him,
Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

23 “But I shall crush his adversaries before him,
And strike those who hate him.

24 “My faithfulness and My lovingkindness will be with him,
And in My name his horn will be exalted.

25 “I shall also set his hand on the sea
And his right hand on the rivers.

26 “He will cry to Me, ‘You are my Father,
My God, and the rock of my salvation.’

27 “I also shall make him *My* firstborn,
The highest of the kings of the earth.

28 “My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever,
And My covenant shall be confirmed to him.

29 “So I will establish his descendants forever
And his throne as the days of heaven.

30 “If his sons forsake My law
And do not walk in My judgments,
31 If they violate My statutes
And do not keep My commandments,
32 Then I will punish their transgression with the rod
And their iniquity with stripes.

33 “But I will not break off My lovingkindness from him,
Nor deal falsely in My faithfulness.

34 “My covenant I will not violate,
Nor will I alter the utterance of My lips.

35 “Once I have sworn by My holiness;
I will not lie to David.

36 “His descendants shall endure forever
And his throne as the sun before Me.

37 “It shall be established forever like the moon,
And the witness in the sky is faithful.” *Selah.*

38 But You have cast off and rejected,
You have been full of wrath against Your anointed.

39 You have spurned the covenant of Your servant;
You have profaned his crown in the dust.

40 You have broken down all his walls;
You have brought his strongholds to ruin.

41 All who pass along the way plunder him;
He has become a reproach to his neighbors.

42 You have exalted the right hand of his adversaries;
You have made all his enemies rejoice.

43 You also turn back the edge of his sword
And have not made him stand in battle.

44 You have made his splendor to cease
And cast his throne to the ground.

45 You have shortened the days of his youth;
You have covered him with shame. *Selah.*

46 How long, O LORD?
Will You hide Yourself forever?
Will Your wrath burn like fire?

- 47 Remember what my span of life is;
For what vanity You have created all the sons of men!
- 48 What man can live and not see death?
Can he deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? *Selah*.
- 49 Where are Your former lovingkindnesses, O Lord,
Which You swore to David in Your faithfulness?
- 50 Remember, O Lord, the reproach of Your servants;
How I bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the many peoples,
- 51 With which Your enemies have reproached, O LORD,
With which they have reproached the footsteps of Your anointed.
- 52 Blessed be the LORD forever!
Amen and Amen.

The Death of Rehoboam (915t BC)

| 1 Kings 14:29–31 | 2 Chronicles 12:15–16 |
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| <p>29 Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam and all that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah?</p> <p>30 There was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually.</p> <p>31 And Rehoboam slept with his fathers and was buried with his fathers in the city of David; and his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. And Abijam his son became king in his place.</p> | <p>15 Now the acts of Rehoboam, from first to last, are they not written in the records of Shemaiah the prophet and of Iddo the seer, according to genealogical enrollment? And <i>there were</i> wars between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually.</p> <p>16 And Rehoboam slept with his fathers and was buried in the city of David; and his son Abijah became king in his place.</p> |

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