

# The Kings and I

A Study of the Biblical Kings and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life

**Grace BFC Adult Learning Fellowship – Summer 2010**

<i>July 11</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>Prelude to God’s Kingdom</b> - Vice-Regents, Tribal Leaders, Deliverers, Judges and laws for the King	Genesis - Judges
<i>July 18</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>The Kingdom Takes Shape</b> - Saul and David – the look of a king versus the heart of the King	I and II Samuel
<i>July 25</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>The Kingdom is Established</b> – Davidic Covenant, the wisdom and reign of Solomon.	I Kings 1-4
	<b>4</b>	<b>The Kingdom Reaches a Climax</b> – The coming of the Queen of Sheba.	I Kings 9-10
<i>August 1</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>The Kingdom’s Centerpiece</b> – Building and dedicating the Lord’s Temple, including Christ’s fulfillment	I Kings 5-8, Hebrews & NT
<i>August 8</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>The Kingdom is Divided</b> – Solomon’s sins, Rehoboam and Jeroboam split the nation, The Omride Dynasty begins	I Kings 10-16
	<b>7</b>	<b>The Kingdom in Rebellion</b> – Ahab, Asa and the kings of Israel; The kings of Israel and their High Places, Israel falls	I Kings 17-22 II Kings 1-17
<i>August 15</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>The Kingdom’s Spokesmen</b> – Elijah, Elisha and the Prophets speak to the kings	I & II Kings, Prophets
<i>August 22</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>The Kingdom Devastated</b> - The Kings of Judah and the reforms of Hezekiah and Josiah. Judah and the Temple are destroyed.	II Kings, Summary
	<b>10</b>	<b>The Kingdom Exiled</b> – The exile, and Chronicles new ending.	I and II Chronicles
<i>August 29</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>The Kingdom Restored?</b> – Return from exile, the Post-exilic and Second-Temple periods – is this what God promised?	Post-exilic books
	<b>12</b>	<b>The Kingdom is at Hand</b> – Long for the coming of Christ, the King of King, ushering in the kingdom and fulfilling the kingship once for all.	The Gospels
<i>September 5</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done ...</b> The church’s place in the kingdom and the final consummation of the kingdom in Christ’s second coming and eternal reign.	Acts, Romans – Revelation
<i>Appendix</i>		<b>Resources and References</b> Section A: Full Color Maps Section B: Outlines and Charts Section C: Biblical Timeline Section D: Annotated Bibliography	

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