United Kingdom, The Divided Kingdom
Volume 2 - Unit 10

I. The United Kingdom (1,050-931 B.C.)

A. Scripture Summary

1. I Samuel 8-31 (Saul)

2. II Samuel (David)

3. I Kings 1-11 (Solomon)

4. I Chronicles

5. II Chronicles 1-9

6. Psalms (most)

7. Proverbs (most)

8. Ecclesiastes

9. Song of Solomon

B. Psalms

C. Proverbs

D. Ecclesiastes
E. Son of Solomon

F. Contemporary History - Degeneracy of Great Empires

G. Saul

1. Achievements

   a. Partially unified tribes

   b. Protected Israel's borders from invasion

   c. Upheld Mosaic Law - sometimes (I Samuel 14:32f.)

   d. Maintained simple court

   e. Blazed path for monarchy

2. Failures (Self-will)

   a. I Samuel 13

   b. I Samuel 14

   c. I Samuel 15

   d. I Samuel 28 - Spiritism always condemned! Look these up:

      (1) Leviticus 19:26, 31
3. Evaluation

H. David

1. Outline of Life

   a. Shepherd (I Samuel 16-17)

   b. In Saul's court (I Samuel 18-19:10)

   c. In wilderness as fugitive chieftain (I Samuel 19:11-chap. 31)

   d. On the throne (II Sam)

2. Achievements

   a. Captured Jerusalem (Jebus)

   b. Welded tribes together
c. Devoted himself to spiritual needs of people

d. Extended kingdom geographically

3. Calamities

a. Bathsheba (II Samuel 11)

b. Absalom (II Samuel 13-18) - (cf. also Sheba, II Samuel 20, and the pestilence, II Samuel 24)

4. Evaluation

5. Davidic Covenant (II Samuel 7, I Chronicles 17, Psalms 89)

a. A posterity which would never perish

b. A son who would:

   (1) Build God a house (Hebrews 3:6, I Timothy 3:15, I Peter 2:4-6, Ephesians 2:19-22, I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19)

   (2) Reign on David's throne forever (Luke 1:31-33) – Solomon; Messiah

I. Solomon

1. Continued centralization of government

2. Man of diplomacy (alliances)
3. Promoted commerce, trade

4. Built temple on Mt. Moriah

5. Evaluation

II. The Divided Kingdom (931-722 B.C.)

A. Scripture

1. I Kings 12 - II Kings 17

2. I Chronicles 10-29

3. Jonah, Amos, Hosea (North)

4. Joel, Isaiah, Micah (South)

B. Causes for Division

1. Rehoboam's Foolishness (I Kings 12)

2. Background Issues

C. Comparison of 2 Kingdoms

1. North: Larger, Stronger, Just Cause

2. South: Jerusalem, 8/20 Righteous Kings, Single Dynasty, Topography
D. Relationship of 2 Kingdoms

1. Mutual Hostility (c. 50 years)

2. Alliance (c. 80 years)

3. Renewed Hostility (c. 80 years)

E. Jeroboam

F. Ahab (vs. Elijah - I Kings 18)

G. Jehu

H. Jeroboam 11

I. The Fall of the Northern Kingdom - 722 B.C. (II Kings 17)

J. Rehoboam

K. Jehoshaphat

L. Uzziah

M. Ahaz

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Leviticus 19:31 – “Regard not them that have familiar spirits (demons), neither seek after wizards (fortune-tellers), to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God.”