

Biblical History 101

1 Kings 12:26 ff

Solomon's failure

The prophecy

10 tribes taken

Jeroboam's rise

The prophecy

10 tribes given

What a possibility was given Jeroboam!

But Jeroboam "catastrophized" (12:26-27)

And created a pseudo-Judaism (12:28-33)

- False altar
- False gods
- False priesthood
- False feast

The faithful in the north move to the South.

Jeroboam had commandeered the chosen nation from God.

It brought an immediate response from God. (13:1-2)

A sign of warning (13:3)

The King's Response (13:4)

God's response! (13:5)

Yet God is merciful (13:6)

The Royal Invitation (13:7)

"No!" God will have no fellowship with liars (13:8-9)

But an old prophet had stayed in the North (13:11-13)

He seeks a way to ingratiate himself in Jeroboam's revolution (13:14)

He lied to a young prophet (13:15-19)

And judgment is pronounced against the young prophet (13:20-23)

Note: God had a higher standard and a more severe punishment against His servant.

He dies and unnatural death That all might know in Fear (13:2-25)

And the word went forth.

The Epilogue: The Response of the Unfaithful Prophet (13:26-32)

- Fear
- Repentance
- Honor
- Faith to the end

And years and years later, God, throughout the whole divided monarchy, proved to be the only One reliable, faithful, and to be feared. (2 Kings 23:15-20)