

**10 Periods of Bible History**

Starts Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 pm

**Organize Your Bible Knowledge & Gain Deeper Understanding!**

## Wednesday, November 9, 2022

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The Second: The **Period of the Patriarchs.**

The Third: The **Period of Moses and the Exodus**

The Fourth: The **Period of Judges** and Becoming a Nation.

The Fifth: The **Period of the Divided Kingdom**

### The Sixth Section:

The Period of the Divided Kingdom

**Interesting Fact:** Shortly after Solomon’s death, the nation divided: Israel (the 10 northern tribes) and Judah (the tribes of Judah and Benjamin.) Between the two, there were 41 kings. Only 8 of them are “good” kings according to the Bible—all in Judah.

By 587 BC, both nations had failed, and Israel ceased to exist as a nation until 1948—for well over 2500 years. There is no other comparable situation in history. ALL known Jews today descended from the nation of Judah.

**Bible Readings:** The history is found in parts of 1 K\_\_\_\_\_, all of 2 K\_\_\_\_\_, and part of 2 C\_\_\_\_\_. The prophetic books of A\_\_\_\_\_ and H\_\_\_\_\_ focused on the nation of Israel. I\_\_\_\_\_ and M\_\_\_\_\_ focused on Judah.

**Transition:** S\_\_\_\_\_ was the last of the Kings during the United Kingdom. He was “good” in bringing about p\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_, but his disregard for the c\_\_\_\_\_ of God let to the destruction of the nation after his death.

**Years:** From approximately \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ b.c.

**Key Accomplishment:** There’s not much good to say, except that the “good” kings in Judah brought at least brief t\_\_\_\_\_ of r\_\_\_\_\_ that allowed the nation to survive for 300+ years.

### Key Geographical Changes

S\_\_\_\_\_ became capital of the northern kingdom of I\_\_\_\_\_; J\_\_\_\_\_ remained capital of J\_\_\_\_\_.

### Characters:

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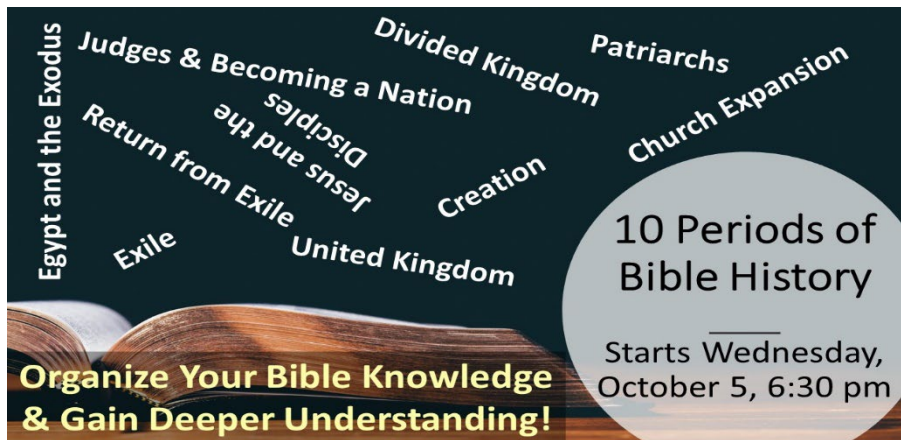
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2. In 587 BC, the d\_\_\_\_\_ of J\_\_\_\_\_ and the taking of Judah’s leaders into e\_\_\_\_\_ by B\_\_\_\_\_ under King N\_\_\_\_\_ .

### Key Doctrines

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