God and Kings

1. God made laws for His people to govern Kings in Deuteronomy 17.
   1. One whom God chooses – v. 15.
   2. From among Jews – v. 15.
   3. Not to multiply horses – v. 16. 1 Kings 4:26; 10:26, 28-29.
   4. Not to multiply wives – v. 17. 1 Kings 11:1-8; 1 Chronicles 3:1-9.
   5. Not to multiply gold and silver – v.17. 1 Kings 10:10-12, 14-25, 27.
   6. Must keep a copy of God’s law – v. 18-20.
2. Before the time of the United Kingdom (Saul, David, Solomon) God had been ruling His people by Judges and Priests (Judges, 1 Samuel 1-7).
   1. The Kingdom of Israel started with Saul (1 Sam. 9-10) and started off well.
   2. However, Saul became disobedient to Samuel, God’s priest, and the kingdom was taken away from him
      1. 1 Sam. 10:8; 13:7-14.
      2. 1 Sam. 14:52-15:11.
   3. David made King of Israel – 2 Samuel 2.
   4. Solomon made King – 1 Kings 2.
   5. Kingdom divided because of sin – 1 Kings 11:9-13.
3. 1 Samuel 8:7-10 was a warning from God about Israel’s desire.

**Parallels in Kings and Chronicles of the Kings of Judah**

Rehobaom 1 Kings 11:43-14:31

2 Chronicles 9:31-12:16

Abijam 1 Kings 15:1-8

2 Chronicles 13

Asa 1 Kings 15:9-24

2 Chronicles 14-16

Jehoshephat 1 Kings 22:41-50

2 Chronicles 17-20

Jehoram 2 Kings 8:16-24

2 Chronicles 21

Ahaziah 2 Kings 8:25-29; 9:27-29

2 Chronicles 22:1-9

Athaliah 2 Kings 11:1-3, 13-21

2 Chronicles 22:10-12; 23:12-21

Joash/Jehoash 2 Kings 12

2 Chronicles 23:1-11; 24

Amaziah 2 Kings 14:1-22

2 Chronicles 25

Azariah/Uzziah 2 Kings 15:1-7

2 Chronicles 26

Jotham 2 Kings 15:32-38

2 Chronicles 27

Ahaz 2 Kings 16

2 Chronicles 28

Hezekiah 2 Kings 18-20

2 Chronicles 29-32

Manasseh 2 Kings 21:1-18

2 Chronicles 33:1-20

Amon 2 Kings 21:19-26

2 Chronicles 33:21-25

Josiah 2 Kings 22-23:30

2 Chronicles 34-35

Jehoahaz 2 Kings 23:31-34

2 Chronicles 36:1-4

Eliakim/Jehoiakim 2 Kings 23:35-24:7

2 Chronicles 36:5-8

Jehoiachin/Jeconiah/Coniah 2 Kings 24:8-16

2 Chronicles 36:9-10

Zedekiah 2 Kings 24:17-25:21

2 Chronicles 36:11-23