

# God and Kings

## Introduction

### I. The *Anticipation of the Kings*

Genesis 17:15-16

Genesis 35:11

Deuteronomy 17

Judges (no king)

### II. The *Background of the Kings*

Israel—20 Kings (all bad, a few mostly bad, some extra bad)

Judah—20 Kings (8 good, 12 bad, some extra bad)

### III. The *Chronology of the Kings*

Israel [10 tribes]—20 Kings (all bad, a few mostly bad, some extra bad)

Judah [2 tribes]—20 Kings (2 exemplary [Hezekiah, Josiah], 6 praised, 12 bad or some extra bad)

#### 3 Key Dates

931 BC—Kingdom divided

722 BC—N. kingdom exiled by Assyria

586 BC—S. kingdom falls to Babylon, Temple destroyed

### IV. The *Doctrine of the Kings*