

- 3) ~~3~~ ~~3~~ ~~3~~ Jeroboam 1 rebels against Solomon.
- i) Jeroboam was a very good worker.
 - ii) Because Solomon saw him to be a very good worker, ~~and so~~ he promoted him to be over all the work force of the house of Joseph.
 - iii) After he was given that high position, he walked out of Jerusalem one day and a prophet by the name of Ahijah meets him.
 - iv) Ahijah takes off his coat and he cut it in 12 pieces.
 - v) He took ten of those pieces and gave them to Jeroboam and said, "These ten pieces represent ten of the twelve tribes of Israel. The Lord is going to give you ten of the twelve tribes."
 - vi) The Lord told Solomon before this was going to happen, "Solomon because of what you have done, I am not going to take the kingdom away from you permanently because of the promise I made to David. But I am going to take ten of the tribes away from your son and I am going to leave you one tribe (and of course Benjamin was to be associated ^{with} to that tribe)."
 - vii) See 11:11-13
 - a) The one tribe was the tribe of Judah.
 - b) But Benjamin was supposed to be associated with it.
 - viii) The Lord told Jeroboam, "All you have to do is obey me. And if you do what I say, I will make your line of descendants part ~~of~~ the throne of these ten kingdoms. You will always have descendants sitting on the throne if you'll only do what I say."
 - ix) Jeroboam didn't want to wait.
 - a) He wanted to try to get the ten tribes right away.
 - b) So he rebelled against Solomon.
- x) ~~5~~ ~~5~~ As a result of rebelling, he had to flee into Egypt where he stayed until Solomon died.
- x. Solomon reigned for 40 years and then he died.
 - xi. The dates of the 1st three kings
 - a. Saul (1052-1012)
 - b. David (1012-972)
 - c. Solomon (972-932)
 - xii. The Lord has told Solomon that he was going to have one tribe and that was essential for the Messianic line.
12. When Solomon dies, the people of Israel sends for Jeroboam and he comes back from Egypt.