



May 26, 2019 || **1 Kings 12 – 2 Kings 13** || Elijah and the Divided Kingdom  
Seeing God's Big Story, Fitting Our Story Into His Story

### **ONE BIG STORY Timeline**

971 B.C.	931 B.C.	870 B.C.	850 B.C.		722 B.C.
Solomon	Divided Kingdom	Elijah	Elisha	8 <sup>th</sup> Century Prophets	Fall of Samaria

**Israel:** 10 northern tribes with capital at Samaria  
20 kings from 931 – 722 B.C., all “did evil in the sight of the Lord”

**Judah:** Tribes of Judah and Benjamin with capital at Jerusalem  
20 kings from 931 – 587 B.C., eight “did what was right in the sight of the Lord”

### **Miracles of Elijah:**

Stops the rain, fed by ravens, widow's bin of flour and jar of oil, widow's son raised from the dead, fire from heaven, makes it rain, fed by angel, calling down fire from heaven, parts Jordan River, taken to heaven in chariot of fire

### **Miracles of Elisha:**

Parts the Jordan River, healed water well, calls bears to maul mockers, water in ditches, increase of oil, barren woman receives son, son raised from the dead, cures bad stew, multiplication of bread, healing of Naaman, cursing man with leprosy, ax head floats, vision of God's horses and chariots, army struck blind, causes invading army to retreat, man laid in his tomb raised from the dead

### **Theological Takeaways**

“A house divided against itself can not stand.”  
Departure from God starts with small things.  
God calls us to exclusive loyalty to Him.  
Jesus: No one can serve two masters (Matthew 6:24).

**UP NEXT:** June 2, 2019 – **Isaiah 1 – 39** – Sin and Judgment