

1st and 2nd BOOK OF KINGS

CONSPECTUS (1)

MAJOR THEME	God's provision for the maintenance and, where necessary, for the restoration of His people: The House of the LORD at Jerusalem, the Place where God put His Name .
MAJOR LESSON	When the people looked to God and His provision in the House, they prospered. When they neglected, disobeyed and forsook the House, they suffered, and in the end came to disaster. When they repented and looked toward the House, they experienced revival.

MAJOR PLANS FOR THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Structural Details: <i>House, Side-rooms, Windows, Porch</i>	<i>1 Kings 6:1-10</i>
Special Plea for Obedience	<i>1 Kings 6:11-13</i>
Internal Decorations and Installations; and the Inner Court	<i>1 Kings 6:14-28</i>
The King's House and the Great Court	<i>1 Kings 7:1-12</i>
The Furniture for the Court of the Lord's House: <i>the Two Pillars, Jachin and Boaz, and their Capitals; the great Sea and the Ten Subsidiary Lavers.</i>	<i>1 Kings 7:13-51</i>

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CONSPECTUS (2)

A RECORD OF DISOBEDIENCE, APOSTASY AND JUDGMENT

The Plans for the House of the Lord

1. **1st Set:**
Structural:
Only **one** House,
though many side-rooms.
2. **2nd Set:**
The Special Plea for obedience.
3. **3rd Set:**
Chief installation:
THE ARK OF THE COVENANT:
Thou shalt have no other god but Me.
4. **4th Set:**
The King's House.
5. **5th Set:**
 - a. The Sea and the lavers.

 - b. The Pillars.

The History

1. **Jeroboam of Israel**
sets up other houses
1 Kings 12:25-33.
2. **Baasha of Israel**
destroys the dynasty of Jeroboam,
but persists in Jeroboam's sin
1 Kings 15:25-16:7.
3. **Ahab of Israel**
installs Baal
as Israel's chief God
1 Kings 16:29-34.
4. **a. Jehu of Israel**
destroys the royal house of Ahab
2 Kings 9-10.

b. Athaliah
destroys all the royal house of Judah,
except one little boy
2 Kings 11.
5. **a. Ahaz of Judah**
cuts off the borders
of the bases of the lavers;
takes down the Sea off the oxen,
and puts it on the pavement
2 Kings 16:17.

b. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
smashes the Sea and the
pillars and takes the copper
to Babylon
2 Kings 25:13.

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CONSPECTUS (3)

MAJOR REVIVALS

1st REVIVAL	Led by Elijah on Mount Carmel	<i>1 Kings 18</i>
	Issue at stake: Who is the True God: Baal or Jehovah?	
2nd REVIVAL	Led by Jehoiada, the high priest	<i>2 Kings 11</i>
	Issue at stake: Who is the true King: Athaliah or Joash?	
3rd REVIVAL	Led by King Hezekiah <i>at the time of the siege of Jerusalem by the forces of the King of Assyria.</i>	<i>2 Kings 18</i>
	Issue at stake: Is the Lord God just one more God among the many gods of the Gentile nations? Or is He the Unique, Transcendent, Lord God?	
4th REVIVAL	Led by King Josiah <i>upon finding the Book of the Law in the House of the Lord.</i>	<i>2 Kings 22</i>
	Issue at stake: Will the nation repent and return to obeying the Word of God and all its commandments?	

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