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The kings of Israel, the Northern Kingdom during the reign of Asa, King of Judah. 1 Kings 15:25-16:34

- The reign of Nadab son of Jeroboam 1 Kings 15:25-31
 - Began the second year of Asa and reigned for two years
 - Did evil as his father Jeroboam had done
 - Killed by Baasha while Nadab and his army were laying siege against the Philistine city of Gibbethon

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 - Baasha then proceeded to kill all the descendants of Jeroboam.
 - God allowed this as the judgment against the house of Jeroboam for his sin.

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- The reign of Baasha 1 Kings 15:33-16:7
 - Began in the third year of Asa and reigned for 24 years
 - Did evil in God's sight
 - Engaged in military action against the Southern Kingdom
 - Received the same message of condemnation that Jeroboam had received for his sin

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- The reign of Elah son of Baasha 1 Kings 16:8-14
 - Began in the 26th year of Asa and reigned 2 years
 - Was killed while in a drunken stupor by one of his military commanders, Zimri
 - Zimri executed all the male relatives of Baasha

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- The reign of Zimri 1 Kings 16:15-20
 - Zimri began his reign in the 27th year of Asa and reigned for 7 days
 - When Zimri's treachery against Elah was known by the army of Israel they proclaimed Omri, commander of the army, as king over Israel

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- The reign of Zimri 1 Kings 16:15-20
 - Omri led the army to break the siege of Gibbethon and came against the capital city of Tirzah.
 - When Zimri realized the city was falling to Omri's forces he burned down the king's house and died in it.

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- The reign of Omri 1 Kings 16:21-28
 - A rival to Omri, Tibni, had support of half of the Northern Kingdom for about four or five years.
 - Omri's forces overcame the supporters of Tibni and Omri began his undisputed reign in the 31st year of Asa and reigned for 12 total years.

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- The reign of Omri 1 Kings 16:21-28
 - Omri established Samaria as the new capital of Israel after six years.
 - Omri's reign was characterized by more evil than the ones who had gone before him.

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- The reign of Ahab son of Omri 1 Kings 16:29-22:50
 - Ahab began his reign in the 38th year of Asa and reigned for 22 years. His reign extended into the reign of Asa's son Jehoshaphat.

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- The reign of Ahab son of Omri 1 Kings 16:29-22:50
 - Ahab's reign exceeded the wickedness of all those who had gone before him.
 - Married Jezebel daughter of the king of the Sidonians
 - Served and worship Baal
 - Built a house for Baal worship and erected an image there
 - Made an Asherah, the female counterpart of the male Baal idol

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- The reign of Ahab son of Omri 1 Kings 16:29-22:50
 - Jericho was rebuilt during his reign resulting in the death of the sons of the builder according to the curse placed on Jericho by Joshua. Joshua 6:26

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Lessons

- Chaos reigns when God's ways are rejected.
- Ignorance of or disregard for God's Word can be costly.
- Wickedness has an intoxicating allure and a perverted sense of empowerment.
- No one lives with impunity.
