

AHAB

1 Kings 11 – Rebellion began when Jeroboam rebelled against Solomon

Jeroboam's sins included

Legalism/Idolatry/False Worship

Counterfeit of God's pattern

Lies/Deception – wife made to lie for him & do his dirty work (Like Ahab used Jezebel a few generations later!)

Fear

Control

Religion

False Prophecy

These were passed generationally and governmentally to

1. Abijah – 1 Kings 14:17
2. Nadab - 1 Kings 15:28
3. Baasha - 1 Kings 16:7
4. Elah - 1 Kings 16:8
5. Zimri – who added
 - a. Envy, Greed, Pride, Rebellion Against Authority, Murder, Defeated attitude, Depression, Suicide
6. Omri - 1 Kings 16:23 Omri wrought evil in the eyes of the Lord and did worse than all that were before him, for he walked in the way of Jeroboam and his sin. He added:
 - a. Pride, Evil Strength, Cunning, Wickedness, Wandering, Division, Domination
7. Ahab – True son of his natural fathers, governmental fathers, and his culture His training was in unrighteousness, rule by fear and oppression, worship false gods, rebellion against Jehovah. 1 Kings 16:30 Ahab “did evil above all that were before him”.

God's desire for us

Psm 47:4 – our inheritance, the excellency of Jacob

Psm. 2:8 – the heathen for our inheritance, and the uttermost parts of earth

1 Peter 1:3 – an incorruptible, undefiled, everlasting inheritance

Ahab chose evil instead of good.

1 Kings 16:30 – more evil than those before him

1 Kings 16:31 – chose a foreign, evil wife

1 Kings 16:32 – established an altar to Baal

1 Kings 16:33 – built a grove to worship Baal

1 Kings 18:15-19 - Ahab verbally attacks Elijah and tries to shift blame

1 Kings 19:1 – Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done

1 Kings 20:42, 43 - God speaks and says Ahab will pay with his life and kingdom

1 Kings 21 – account of Naboth and his vineyard

1 Kings 21:17-20 – God holds Ahab equally responsible for the murder of Naboth

1 Kings 21:25-22:1 – Ahab humbles himself before the Lord

LIST OF EVIL SPIRITS THAT AHAB RECEIVED AS AN INHERITANCE:

Fear
Deception
Control
False Worship
Religion
False Prophecy
Envy
Greed
Pride
Rebellion
Murder
Defeat
Depression
Suicide
Evil Strength
Cunning
Wickedness
Wandering
Division

LIST OF EVIL BEHAVIOR THAT AHAB EXHIBITED:

Unholy alliance
False Worship
Aggressive
Single-minded
Attack
Accusation
Hostility
False Confidence
Unbelief
Pride
Disobedience
Greed
Envy
Control
Manipulation
Anger
Depression
Murder
Rebellion
Wickedness
Idolatry
Domination
Oppression
Blame Shifting