

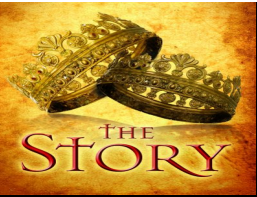
Characters

Solomon

Jeroboam

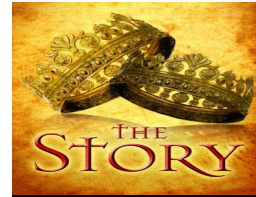
Rehoboam

God



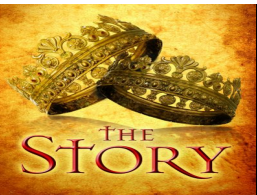
Setting

1 Kings 11: 1-6
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Plot

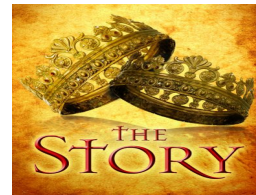
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Resolution

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Resolution

Rehoboam—king over 2 tribes
Southern kingdom: Judah

Jeroboam—king over 10 tribes
Northern kingdom: Israel



Moral

There are consequences to the choices we make.



Our Command

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, strength and love your neighbor as yourself.

--Luke 10:27



How?

With ALL our heart.

"We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

“And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.”

-1 John 4:19-21



How?

With ALL our soul.

You cannot have a genuine, intimate encounter with Almighty God and walk away unchanged.



How?

With ALL our mind.



How?

With ALL our strength.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.”

-Matthew 28:19-20

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.” -Colossians 3:17

“Whatever you do, do your work heartily as for the Lord, rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.” -Colossians 3:23-24

“As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

-John 12:34b-35



Sub-plot

**The unfolding of
God's plan to
get His people back.**