




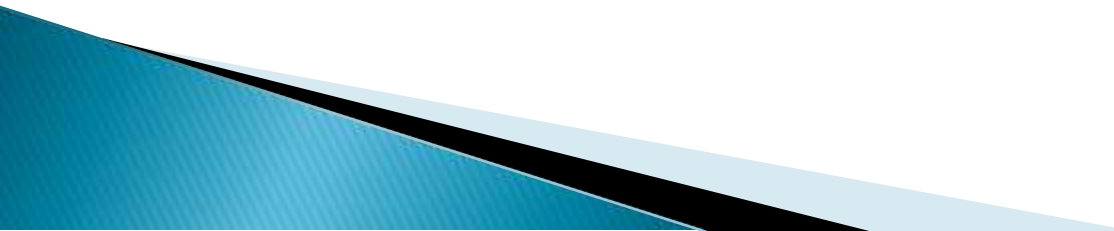
**It Is Too Much For You?**



# Quick Review

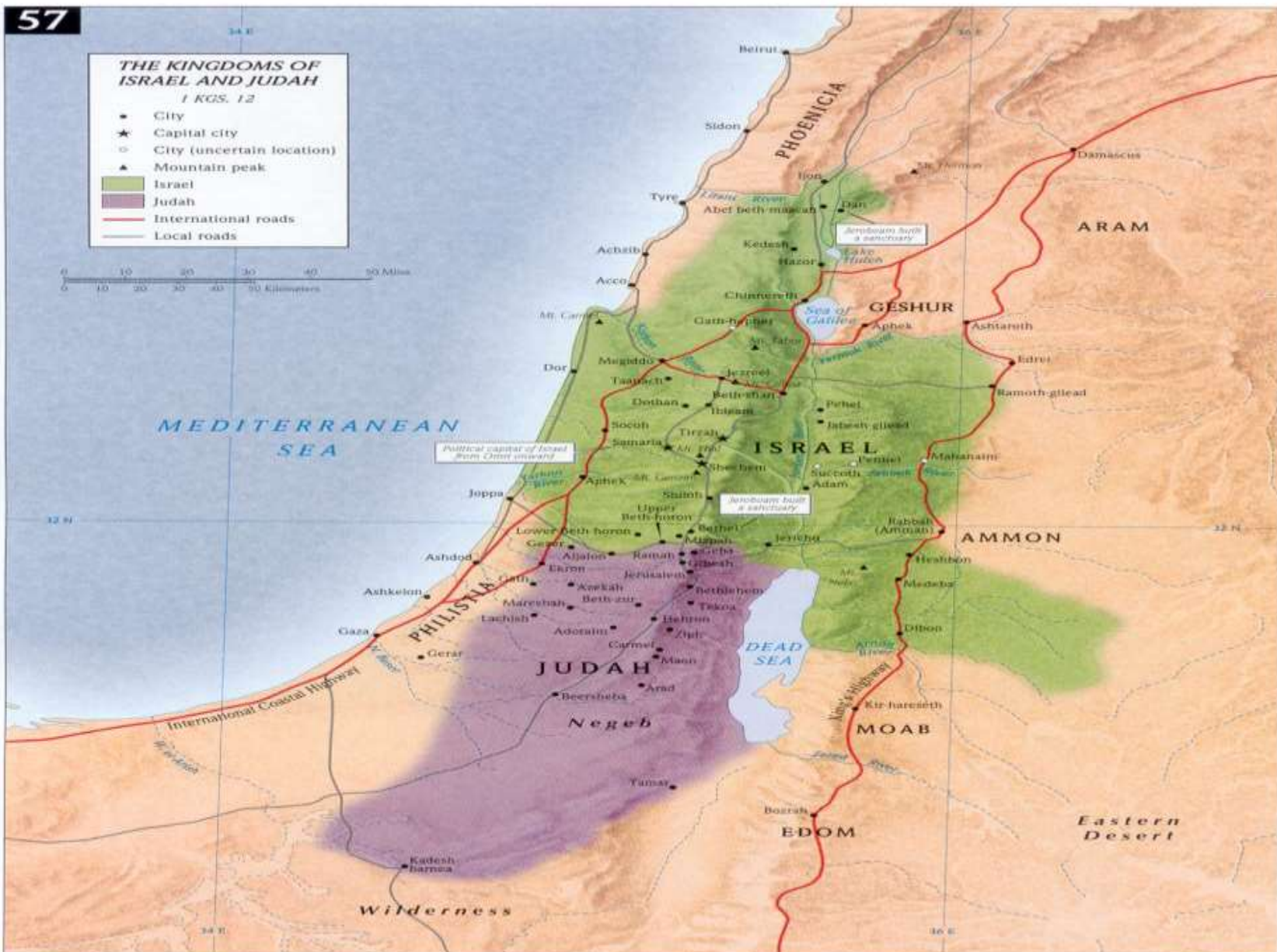
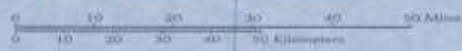
- ▶ Prior to 1 Samuel 8, Israel did not have a physical king.
  - ▶ 1 Samuel 8:4, 5
  - ▶ Saul is made king and rules 40 years.
  - ▶ David becomes the next ruler and also rules 40 years.
  - ▶ David's son, Solomon, rules Israel 40 years.
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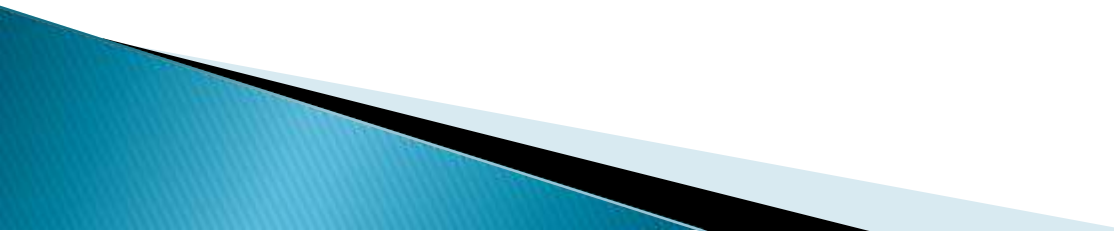
- ▶ Solomon sinned. 11:9–13
  - ▶ Promise to Jeroboam. 11:28–40
  - ▶ Rehoboam is in line to be king.  
11:41–43
  - ▶ Revolt against Rehoboam. 12:1–24
  - ▶ The kingdom is now divided and Jeroboam is the king of Israel (10 tribes). 12:20
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**THE KINGDOMS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH**  
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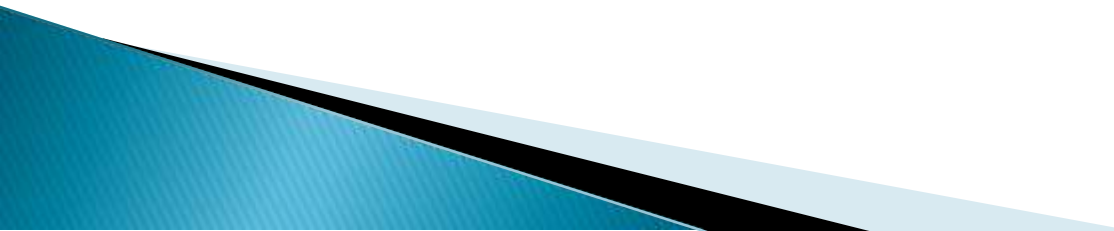
- City
- ★ Capital city
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Israel
- Judah
- International roads
- Local roads



# Jeroboam's Decision

- ▶ His thought process.
    - 12:25–27
  - ▶ His solution to the problem.
    - 12:28, 29
    - Cf. Exodus 32:1–4
  - ▶ His creation.
    - 12:31–33
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# God's Response

- ▶ Clearly pronounced as a sin.
    - Exodus 20:3–7; 1 Kings 12:30
  - ▶ God responded to Jeroboam's sin.
    - 1 Kings 13:1–3
  - ▶ Jeroboam's unrepentant response.
    - 1 Kings 13:4, 5
  - ▶ 1 Kings 13:33–34
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# Is It Too Much For Us?

- ▶ Does God ask too much of us when He asks us...
  - To study? Psalm 119:15, 16
  - To encourage others? Hebrews 10:24
  - To attend services? Hebrews 10:25
  - To be obedient? 2 John 6
- ▶ 1 John 5:3; 2 Corinthians 5:14,15



# Conclusion

- ▶ Does God require too much from you?
  - ▶ Have you considered what He did for you?
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