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Exodus 18:16

When they have a matter, they come unto me; and I judge between one and another, and **I do make them know the statutes of God, and his laws.**

Exodus 19: 4

Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how **I bare you on eagles' wings**, and brought you unto myself.

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Exodus 19: 4, 5

... I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Now therefore, **if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant**, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

Exodus 19: 8

And **all the people answered** together, and said, **All that the LORD hath spoken we will do**. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the LORD.

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1Kings 3:3

And Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.

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2Kings 17: 6 - 8

In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away into Assyria, ...

... **the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD ...**

And walked in the **statutes of the heathen**, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, **and of the kings of Israel**, which they had made.

Micah 6:16

For the statutes of Omri are kept, and all the works of the house of Ahab, and ye walk in their counsels...

2Kings 17:19 – Judah also...

Also Judah kept not the commandments of the LORD their God, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they made.

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We are no different ...

John 12: 48 - 50

He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: **the word that I have spoken**, the same shall judge him in the last day.

For I have not spoken of myself; but **the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.**

And I know that **his commandment is life everlasting**: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

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Kings that established corruption in Israel:

Jeroboam the Son of Nebat –

that made Israel to sin.

Nadab - followed the same Liberal ways.

Baasha - The Avenger who took no heed.

Elah - Drunk while Israel was at war.

Omri - The Statute Maker.

Ahab - Israel's Worst King.

None were righteous!

Yet the sin of Israel became the sin of Judah??

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1Kings 14: 9

But (*thou - Jeroboam*) hast done evil above all that were before thee: for thou hast gone and made thee other gods, and molten images, to provoke me to anger, and hast cast me behind thy back:

1Kings 14: 10

Therefore, behold, I will bring evil upon the house of Jeroboam, and will cut off from Jeroboam ... till it be all gone.

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Baasha – The Avenger who took no heed.

I Kings 15: 34

And he (Baasha) did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.

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Elah – Drunk while Israel were at war...

I Kings 16: 9 - 11

V.9 And his servant **Zimri, captain of half *his* chariots, conspired** against him as he was in Tirzah, **drinking himself drunk** in the house of Arza steward of *his* house in Tirzah.

V.10 And Zimri went in and smote him (Elah), and killed him, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his stead.

V.11 ... he (Zimri) slew all the house of Baasha: he left him not one ...

I Kings 16: 13

For all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, by which they sinned, and by which they made Israel to sin, in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger with their vanities.

Zimri – lasted 7 days.

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Omri – the statute maker.

1 Kings 16: 16

... wherefore all Israel made Omri, the captain of the host, king over Israel that day in the camp.

1 Kings 16: 25

But Omri wrought evil in the eyes of the LORD, and did worse than all that were before him.

Clearly here was a path away from the Law of Moses, and it was one that eventually cankered the heart of Israel and then Judah.

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Ahab – Israel's worst king.

1 Kings 21: 25

But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up.

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Jezebel...

Rev. 2: 19 - 21

v.19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

V.20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

V.21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

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Jehoshaphat ascends the throne in Judah...

1 Kings 22: 41

And Jehoshaphat the son of Asa began to reign over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel.

He was 35 years old and reigned for 25 years.

1 Kings 22: 42

Jehoshaphat was thirty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi.