

Divine Providence (Part 5) Special Providence (Continued)

Period of Conquest

God accomplished His purpose by hardening Pharaoh's heart. **Exodus 9:12**

- ▶ Destruction of Egyptian army.
 - **Exodus 14:13**
- ▶ Nation established. Exodus 19:5
- ▶ Land taken.
 - **Joshua 11:23**
- ▶ Land promised fulfilled.
 - **Joshua 21:43-45**

Period of Judges

God used the surrounding nations to chastise Israel.

- ▶ Lasted over 300 years
 - **Judges 2:10**
 - **Judges 2:16,20-23**
 - **Judges 3:12, etc.**

Period of United Kingdom

God's people wanted a king. 1 Samuel 8:4; cf. Deuteronomy 17:14ff

- ▶ God selected the first three kings
- ▶ **SAUL**
 - **1 Samuel 8-9; 9:15-16**
- ▶ **DAVID**
 - **1 Samuel 13:14**
- ▶ **SOLOMON**
 - **1 Kings 3:8-12**
 - **1 Kings 11:11,31,35 Kingdom to be taken away**
 - **1 Kings 11:14,23 God to raise up adversaries**

Period of the Divided Kingdom

Foolishness of Rehoboam.

- **1 Kings 12**

Northern Kingdom - Israel

Idolatry first introduced in Israel.
Not one good king.

- ▶ **1 Kings 14:7-8**
- ▶ **1 Kings 16:2-3, 11**

Northern Kingdom - Israel

▶ **1 Kings 22:19-35**

▶ **Israel was destroyed by Assyria in 722 BC**
2 Kings 17

- **1 Chronicles 5:26** *"And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river of Gozan, unto this day."*

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