

# Holy Cow

## I Kings 11-14 (Page 490 or 544)

### I. Review:

- A. Solomon's wives turned his heart away from \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He built temples for \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. He did \_\_\_\_\_ finish well.
- D. God would tear the \_\_\_\_\_ away.



### II. Meet Jeroboam: I Kings 11:27-40

- A. He had worked for \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Ahijah tells him he will rule \_\_\_ tribes.
- C. God said it was because of \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Jeroboam gets the same promise as \_\_\_\_\_!
- E. He flees to \_\_\_\_\_ for protection.



### III. Meet Rehoboam: I Kings 12:1-19

- A. Solomon dies and his son Rehoboam becomes \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He had \_\_\_ wives and 60 concubines.
- C. His people ask for him to \_\_\_\_\_ up.
- D. Israelites were forced to \_\_\_\_\_ and taxes were \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. His \_\_\_\_\_'s advisors tell him to lighten up.
- F. His friends tell him \_\_\_\_\_ to.
- G. He rebuffed his people and even taunted them.
- H. The people \_\_\_\_\_ against him.
- I. They \_\_\_\_\_ Adoniram.
- J. Rehoboam barely escapes.
- K. Shishak of Egypt took all his \_\_\_\_\_.



### IV. The Big Split: I Kings 12:20-25

- A. Jeroboam becomes king of Israel (10 tribes of the \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom.)
- B. Rehoboam is king of Judah (\_\_\_\_\_ kingdom)



## V. Jeroboam's Great Sin: I Kings 12:26-33

- A. He set up **2 golden** \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He put them at **Dan** and \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. His **motivation** was \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The **evidence remains** \_\_\_\_\_ years later.
- E. He made it **convenient** for them.
- F. **Beware** of being **tempted** by \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. "This is who **brought you out** of \_\_\_\_\_."
- H. \_\_\_\_\_ represented **fertility** and **strength**.
- I. **Syncretism**- \_\_\_\_\_ other beliefs with **Jesus**.
- J. Do \_\_\_\_\_ **mix anything** with **Jesus**!
- K. **Beware** of being **manipulated** in your **faith**.
- L. He also **appointed his own** \_\_\_\_\_.



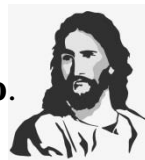
## VI. Jeroboam's Punishment: I Kings 13-14

- A. He **did more** \_\_\_\_\_ that **all** who were **before** him.
- B. His **dynasty** was \_\_\_\_\_ **off**.
- C. **All** of his \_\_\_\_\_ was **brutally killed**.
- D. He became the \_\_\_\_\_ **water mark** of **bad kings**.



## VII. The Takeaways:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ set the **example** for **others**.
- B. What will **we** be **remembered** for?
- C. **Both** 'Boams displayed \_\_\_\_\_ **leadership**.
- D. Let us **learn** from **them**!
- E. **Don't** be **led** into \_\_\_\_\_ by **convenience**.
- F. **Don't** \_\_\_\_\_ **God's ways** with **anything** else.



**Verse To Remember:** After seeking advice, the king made two golden calves. He said to the people, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

**I Kings 12:28**