

Mark Tough - Sunday August 4, 2019
1 Kings 12:1-14:20 – The start of Israel's decline

1 Kings 11:37-39

2 Samuel 7:11b-14a

1) It was Rehoboam's foolishness which handed Jeroboam rule over 10 tribes in fulfilment of God's plan

a) The people were asking for Rehoboam's rule to be less harsh than Solomon's

1 Kings 12:3-4

Matthew 11:28-30

b) Rehoboam showed a distinct lack of interest in serving his people

1 Kings 12:6-8a

1 Kings 12:13-14

Mark 10:45

c) God worked through Rehoboam's foolishness to fulfil his plan

1 Kings 12:15

Acts 4:27-28

2) It was Jeroboam's lack of trust in God that led to the downfall of his dynasty

1 Kings 11:38

a) Jeroboam set up an alternative system of worship for Israel that displeased God greatly

1 Kings 12:27

1 Kings 12:28-31

b) Jeroboam refused to repent despite clear warnings

1 Kings 13:1-5

1 Kings 13:33a

c) God's promises to Jeroboam were made null and void by Jeroboam's lack of repentance

1 Kings 14:8-11

Hebrews 3:12-15

Hebrews 10:26-27