

**Christian Formation – Spring 2017**  
**Studies in 1 and 2 Kings – History of Israel after David**

*Revised and Tentative Schedule*  
*[in case you would like to be reading ahead]*

**12 March** - Another dynastic transition up north; Jehu and his purge (2 Kings 9-10)

**19 March** – Athaliah’s reign of terror in Judah; Joash restores the temple (2 Kings 11-12)

**26 March** – northern kingdom spirals downward (2 Kings 13-17 *with focus on northern events*) – Assyrian deportations

**2 April** – Reigns of Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz in the south (2 Kings 14-16 *with focus on south*)

**9 April** [Palm Sunday] – Hezekiah (2 Kings 18-20)

**16 April – Easter Sunday**

**23 April** – Hezekiah (cont) and Manasseh (2 Kings 20-21 with Chronicles parallels)

**30 April** - Josiah’s reforms; the Torah; Passover (2 Kings 22-23 with 2 Chr 34-35)

**7 May** – the southern kingdom heads for disaster (2 Kings 25 with 2 Chr 36)

**14 May** – fall of Jerusalem and the Temple / the aftermath (2 Kings 25; Jer 39-43)