

God or Tyrants: A Study of 1 & 2 Kings

Lesson 04: How to Ruin a Kingdom

Assignment for next week:

- Read 1 Kings 11:1 – 16:34
- On the back of this page you will find a “personality profile” tool. Subject the kings in this reading to your analysis of their personality. What are your conclusions?
- Pretend you’ve been elected President of the USA... what would you want your Presidency to be known for?
- A USA political commentator once suggested, “President ‘A’ did not have much personal integrity but was able to portray it to the America people... Present ‘B’ had the most personal integrity but couldn’t convince the American people of it.” From this week’s reading, which of the two presidential types is more important?
- Ponder the following questions (*taken from the Whole Bible Project, copyright NPH*):
 - **Monday:** [1 Kings 11] Evaluate: When people ignore God’s Word, they begin to commit idolatry.
 - **Tuesday:** [1 Kings 12] Discuss the ways in which Jeroboam’s brand of religion competed with the religious system of Judah. What similarities do we see in man-made religions today?
 - **Wednesday:** [1 Kings 13] Why are the teachings of the false prophets more dangerous than the teachings of unbelievers?
 - **Thursday:** [1 Kings 14] Agree or disagree. No one will receive God’s blessings if he, like Jeroboam, remains impenitent.
 - **Friday:** [1 Kings 15] Is it possible for godless parents to produce godly children?
 - **Saturday:** [1 Kings 16] Where does genuine leadership originate, and what should that source motivate leaders to do?

16 Personality Types

(<https://www.16personalities.com/personality-types>)

Analysts

Architect

INTJ-A / INTJ-T

Imaginative and strategic thinkers, with a plan for everything.

Logician

INTP-A / INTP-T

Innovative inventors with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge.

Commander

ENTJ-A / ENTJ-T

Bold, imaginative and strong-willed leaders, always finding a way – or making one.

Debater

ENTP-A / ENTP-T

Smart and curious thinkers who cannot resist an intellectual challenge.

Diplomats

Advocate

INFJ-A / INFJ-T

Quiet and mystical, yet very inspiring and tireless idealists.

Mediator

INFP-A / INFP-T

Poetic, kind and altruistic people, always eager to help a good cause.

Protagonist

ENFJ-A / ENFJ-T

Charismatic and inspiring leaders, able to mesmerize their listeners.

Campaigner

ENFP-A / ENFP-T

Enthusiastic, creative and sociable free spirits, who can always find a reason to smile.

Sentinels

Logistician

ISTJ-A / ISTJ-T

Practical and fact-minded individuals, whose reliability cannot be doubted.

Defender

ISFJ-A / ISFJ-T

Very dedicated and warm protectors, always ready to defend their loved ones.

Executive

ESTJ-A / ESTJ-T

Excellent administrators, unsurpassed at managing things – or people.

Consul

ESFJ-A / ESFJ-T

Extraordinarily caring, social and popular people, always eager to help.

Explorers

Virtuoso

ISTP-A / ISTP-T

Bold and practical experimenters, masters of all kinds of tools.

Adventurer

ISFP-A / ISFP-T

Flexible and charming artists, always ready to explore and experience something new.

Entrepreneur

ESTP-A / ESTP-T

Smart, energetic and very perceptive people, who truly enjoy living on the edge.

Entertainer

ESFP-A / ESFP-T

Spontaneous, energetic and enthusiastic people – life is never boring around them.