

### **Aquifer Open Study Notes (Book Intro Summaries)**

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### 1 Kings

The First Book of Kings

#### *Purpose*

To outline

1. the glory of Solomon's reign,
2. the division of the kingdom, and
3. the degradation of Israel

#### *Author*

Unknown

#### *Date*

Records events that occurred around 973–853 BC

#### *Setting*

Begins at the high point of the Israelite monarchy (Solomon's reign) and ends with a divided kingdom and a low point in the Israelite monarchy (Ahab's reign)