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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)