



MINOR PROPHET  
**MAJOR ISSUES**

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Old  
Testament  
History

Colonization  
History

Legacies

I will do this because **THEY HAVE FORSAKEN ME** and worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Molek the god of the Ammonites...

and have not walked in obedience to me, nor done what is right in my eyes, nor kept my decrees and laws as David, Solomon's father did.

**IF YOU DO** whatever I command  
you and walk in obedience to me  
and do what is right in my eyes by  
obeying my decrees and  
commands, as David my servant  
did, **I WILL** be with you...

1 KINGS 11:38

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**I WILL** build you a dynasty  
as enduring as the one I  
built for David and will give  
Israel to you.

When he takes the throne of his kingdom, **HE IS TO WRITE FOR HIMSELF** on a scroll **A COPY OF THIS LAW**, taken from that of the Levitical priests...



# DEUTERONOMY 17:19

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It is to be with him, and he is to  
read it all the days of his life **SO**  
**THAT** he may learn to revere the  
LORD his God and follow  
carefully all the words of this law  
and these decrees...

and not consider himself better than his fellow Israelites and turn from the law to the right or to the left. Then he and his descendants will reign a long time over his kingdom in Israel.

**JEROBOAM THOUGHT**

**TO HIMSELF**, “The

kingdom will now likely

revert to the house

of David...

# 1 KINGS 12:27

“If these people go up to offer sacrifices at the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem, they will again give their allegiance to their lord, Rehoboam king of Judah. They will kill me and return to King Rehoboam.”...

1 KINGS 12:28

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After seeking advice, the king  
**MADE TWO GOLDEN CALVES.**

He said to the people, “It is too  
much for you to go up to  
Jerusalem. **HERE ARE YOUR  
GODS**, Israel, who brought you  
up out of Egypt.” ...

# 1 KINGS 12:29-30

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One he set up in Bethel, and the other in Dan.<sup>30</sup> And this thing became a sin; the people came **TO WORSHIP THE ONE AT BETHEL** and went as far as **DAN TO WORSHIP THE OTHER...**

1 KINGS 12:31

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Jeroboam **BUILT SHRINES**  
**ON HIGH PLACES** and  
**APPOINTED PRIESTS**  
**FROM ALL SORTS OF**  
**PEOPLE**, even though they  
were not Levites.

**Solomon**

**Rehoboam**

**Jeroboam**

**Altars**

**Levites**



# “UNAM SANCTAM”

- POPE BONIFACE III, 1302 A.D.

We declare, we proclaim, we  
define that it is absolutely  
necessary  
for salvation that  
every human creature  
be subject to the  
Roman Pontiff.

Solomon

Constantine

Rehoboam

Jeroboam

Popes &  
Power

Altars

Literacy

Levites

Control &  
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