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Mini Series Two – God Pursues His People



**Chapter Fourteen
A Kingdom torn in Two
1-13-2019**

Review: God’s vision is to come down and be with us in a beautiful garden. The first two people reject God’s vision and are escorted from Paradise. Their decision introduces sin into the human race and keeps us from community with God. At this moment God gives a promise and launches a plan to get us back. The rest of the Bible is God’s story of how he kept that promise and made it possible for us to enter a loving relationship with him.

God has chosen a nation through whom he will bring the One who will save us and bring us back to God. Until Jesus comes God is busy **preserving** the nation, **revealing** more about Himself to them and **preparing** them and the whole world for the Savior

The chapter has 3 main characters

_____, the son of Solomon.

_____, a soldier from the tribe of Ephraim.

The third main character is _____.

What led to the division in Israel? 1 Kings 12:1-5, 1 Kings 12:7, 1Kings 12:10-12, 1 Kings 12:16-17

What can we learn from the lower story?

1. The need to _____
2. The need to _____
3. The need to _____
4. How important it is _____ before making decisions.
5. How important it is to _____

Things aren't always what they seem in the Lower Story:

In the lower story it appears that Rehoboam was responsible for the _____ *1 Kings 11:9-13*

God is directing all of history from the Upper Story: Isaiah 46:10, Romans 9:19-21

God promised to use the nation of Israel to reveal to the world who God is and through them bring Jesus to us, who would be the One to forgive our sins. But **He does not have to** _____ to accomplish this.

In this chapter we see God's decision to use a remnant of Israel to keep His promises.

In Matthew 16:18, **Jesus said, "I will build my church."** It's an upper story declaration. We have a decision to make, we can _____ in that or not. Jesus is going to build His church, the question is, **will we have the audacious kind of faith, trust and belief and generosity to align our lives with the upper story of Jesus and what He is going to accomplish?**



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2. Share stories and Photos of what you are experiencing through The Story on **The Story @ Christ Street** page.

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