

# Putting the pieces together

*Introduction #1 of the Book of Daniel*

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## **#1 The bible begins with 3 \_\_\_\_\_ of redemption** *Genesis 1-12* *sin, judgment, redemption and promise*

### **1<sup>st</sup> The \_\_\_\_\_ cycle**

*Turn to Genesis 3:21*

*Turn to Genesis 3:15*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> The \_\_\_\_\_ Cycle**

*Turn to Genesis 6:5 Then Turn to Genesis 9:27*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> The \_\_\_\_\_ Cycle**

*Turn to Genesis 11:4*

*Genesis 9:1 Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.*

*Turn to Genesis 12:1ff*

*Psalm 67:1-2 God be gracious to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us-- Selah.  
2 That Thy way may be known on the earth, Thy salvation among all nations*

## **#2 The fledgling nation lost their unique \_\_\_\_\_** *Genesis 12-50*

### **1<sup>st</sup> They lost sight of their \_\_\_\_\_**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> They lost sight of their \_\_\_\_\_**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> They lost sight of their \_\_\_\_\_**

*Turn to Genesis 50:20*

## **#3 God creates a \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the nations** *Exodus - Joshua*

*Turn to Exodus 19:5-6*

*Exodus 18:11 Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods;*

## **#4 The nation fails to \_\_\_\_\_ God or obey His Word** *Judges - 1 Samuel*

*Turn to Deuteronomy 7:1-2*

**Judges: sin, servitude, supplication, saving and silence**

*Judges 17:6 + 21:25 every man did what was right in his own eyes*

**Ruth**

**I Samuel 1-4**

**No King**

**No Capital**

**No Priest**

**No Land**

**No Theocracy**

## #5 God gives the nation a \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Samuel – 1 Kings

Turn to Deuteronomy 17

1 Samuel 8:20 that we also may be like all the nations,  
that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.

1<sup>st</sup> The King with \_\_\_\_\_ heart: Saul

2<sup>nd</sup> The King with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart: David

3<sup>rd</sup> The King with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart: Solomon

Turn to Deuteronomy 17:16

**Strike one: Don't multiply \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Kings 4:26 Solomon had 40,000 stalls of horses for his chariots, and 12,000 horsemen

**Strike two: Don't multiply \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Kings 11:3 he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away. 4 For it came about when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

**Strike three: Don't increase \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Kings 10:21 all of King Solomon's eating utensils were of gold and none were of silver, because silver was not considered valuable in the days of Solomon.

## #6 The nation \_\_\_\_\_ and the prophets speak 2 Kings - Daniel

Solomon dies and the Nation divides in 931 B.C.

The ten northern tribes called Israel, are taken captive by the Assyrians in 722 BC

The two southern tribes called Judah, are taken captive by Babylon starting in 605 BC

## #7 The nation is taken captive and sent away in \_\_\_\_\_

Turn to Daniel 1:1-4

Exile #1 was in 605 BC when \_\_\_\_\_ was taken captive

Exile #2 was in 597 BC when \_\_\_\_\_ was taken captive

Exile #3 was in 586 BC when \_\_\_\_\_ was taken captive

A. God has a Sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ to change hearts

B. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ to be exalted in difficult times

C. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ to bring His children redemption