

## Hebrew History III

Exam #1

September 22, 2008

**Short Answer** – Choose any five of the following (50 pts.):

1. Please explain the primary difference between the historical settings of the writings of I & II Kings and I & II Chronicles, and why this distinction would cause the northern kingdom of Israel to be so scarcely mentioned in I & II Chronicles.
2. Citing scriptural evidence, please explain why it is that Jeroboam would have instituted a false religion in the northern kingdom, and why he would specifically use golden calves for his idolatrous images?
3. What is the significance of the wording used in I Kings 16:4 wherein we are told, **“Him that dieth of Baasha in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth of his in the fields shall the fowls of the air eat”**?
4. Please explain, and make application to the church today, the context of Ahab’s “greeting” of Elijah wherein he asked, **“Art thou he that troubleth Israel?”** (I Ki 18:17).
5. What does II Chr 18:6-7 have to say about so-called “positive” or “negative” sermons?
6. What does II Chr 18:20 have to say about being able to tell false from true prophets, and what does that have to do with certain groups’ religious teachings of today?
7. What does II Chr 19:2 have to say about the responsibility of sound congregation of the Lord’s church today?

**Essay** (50 pts.):

Please explain the so-called “roller coaster of faith” as it was seen in the days of the kingdoms of Judah and Israel, as it was discussed in class, and apply that same principle to the actions and attitudes found in the church today (cite whatever scriptural references you can to support your position)