

# 1 & 2 KINGS

*The Dramatic Rise and Fall of Israel in God's Kingdom Program*

***“Dwelling with God in Covenant Relationship”***

**INTRO:** Now that the Temple was complete, Solomon moved the Ark of the Covenant into the Most Holy Place. God's glory was once again dwelling among His people. What impact would it have for God's people.

**I. God dwells in \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with His people (1-21).** *In the OT, God's presence dwelt **externally** among His chosen people Israel in the Temple. In the NT, God indwells His people who are His Temple. His glory shines through us.*

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ breaks fellowship with a holy God and impedes God's \_\_\_\_\_ for His people.** *Sin affects our **fellowship** with God. The issue is not, “If we sin” but “When we sin.” (8:31-53).*

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin to restore \_\_\_\_\_ with a holy God and fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_ for His people (8:22-66).** *Repentance is turning from sin. Confession of sin (1 John 1:9) is an acknowledgement of this turning.*

**A. God stands ready to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**  
*God desires to restore the fellowship lost by sin.*

**B. Our \_\_\_\_\_ with God positively affects our \_\_\_\_\_ of God.** *God's people exist to represent Him to the World. We live out redemption and reconciliation before all peoples (8:43, 60; Matthew 5:16-17; 1 Peter. 2:12).*