

# 1 Kings 11:14–43

**Introduction:** The hard comfort of God's sovereignty

## 1. Three adversaries

a) External

b) Internal

## 2. Two Kingdoms

a) A dramatic foretelling, vv29–32 (*cf 11:11, 1 Samuel 15:27–28*)

b) A just judgement, vv33–35

c) A true fork in the road, vv36–39

## 3. One God

a) The God who is active in history

b) The God who is faithful in both judgement and mercy

**Conclusion:** The true comfort of God's sovereignty