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Recently we spoke of the wanderings of Israel, and their final settlement in Canaan. Reference was also made to the fact that after a period of democratic government a monarchy was established. The first of the kings was Saul, the second David, the third Solomon, and the fourth Rehoboam. Saul was of the tribe of Benjamin, but the others were of the tribe of Judah. The supremacy of the family of Judah had for a long time been resented by the other branches of the Hebrew nation, except those who claimed descent from Benjamin, and in B. C.