

# Our Faith and God's Faithfulness

## Divided Kingdom – 2

### Points to Consider

1. Lesson's from Rehoboam's life
2. Lesson's from Abijah's life
3. Lesson's from Asa's life

### Lesson's from Rehoboam's life

**2 Chron 11:4** - Our faith is \_\_\_\_\_ by our obedience.

**2 Chron 11:13-15** - The priests, the Levites, and those who \_\_\_\_\_ their hearts to seek the Lord, moved to Judah and strengthen Rehoboam's kingdom.

Rehoboam's kingdom was strong for three years \_\_\_\_\_ they walked in the way of David and Solomon for three years.

**2 Chron 12:1** - Sometimes people \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord when everything is well. We also learn that leaders sometimes lead the people away.

**2 Chron 26:16** *But when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to his destruction, for he transgressed against the Lord his God by entering the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense.* NKJV

Uzziah was another king who left the Lord when he was \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Chron 12:6-8** - God decided to use Shishak, king of Egypt, to \_\_\_\_\_ Rehoboam for his sin.

However, the king and the people \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and acknowledged that the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_.

As a result, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Judah's sentence from destruction to temporarily serving the king of Egypt.

**2 Chron 12:14** *And he did evil, because he did not prepare his heart to seek the Lord.* NKJV

**1 Kings 11:9-10** *So the Lord became angry with Solomon, because his heart had turned from the Lord God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, 10 and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he did not keep what the Lord had commanded.* NKJV

**1 Sam 13:14** *But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you."* NKJV

Rehoboam never \_\_\_\_\_ his heart to seek God.

Solomon's heart \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord.

David was a man after \_\_\_\_\_ own heart

## Lesson's from Abijah's life

**2 Chron 13:13-18** - Judah prevailed because they \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord God of their fathers.

**1 Kings 15:1-5** - Abijah's heart was not \_\_\_\_\_ to God as David's heart was.

## Lessons from the life of Asa

**2 Chron 14:2-8** - Asa \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and kept His commands. He also demanded that his followers seek the Lord and observe His commandments.  
God \_\_\_\_\_ those who seek Him with a sincere heart.

**2 Chron 14:11-15** - God delivers those who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

**2 Chron 15:1-7** - Those who seek the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. Those who forsake the Lord will be forsaken by the Lord.

**2 Chron 15:12-15** - The people were \_\_\_\_\_ that they made a covenant to seek the Lord with all their heart and with all their soul.

The put to \_\_\_\_\_ those who refuses to seek the Lord.

The Lord gave them rest all around.

**2 Chron 16:7-10** -There are dire \_\_\_\_\_ when we trust others instead of trusting God. The Lord searches the earth for those who have a \_\_\_\_\_ heart so He can demonstrate His strength on their behalf.

We also know that Asa did not seek the Lord's help when he got sick. He only sought the help of the doctors.