

Our Faith and God's Faithfulness

Divided Kingdom 5

Points to Consider

1. Jehoshaphat was faithful to God's word
2. God was faithful to His word
3. Jehoshaphat was faithful to God's prophets

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2 Chron 17:1-6

Jehoshaphat walked in the ways of his father _____, and did not seek the Baals.
Jehoshaphat _____ God's commandments.
As a result, the Lord established his kingdom.
Jehoshaphat's _____ took _____ in the ways of the Lord.
He also removed the high places and wooden images from Judah.

2 Chron 17:9

Jehoshaphat sent his leaders, priests, and Levites throughout all Judah with a copy of the Law to _____ the people.

2 Chron 17:10-13 ; 2 Chron 19:1-3

After returning from the battle with Ahab, God sent a prophet to _____ him for helping and loving those who hate God.
However, God still saw good in Jehoshaphat and was pleased that he removed the wooden images and had _____ his heart to seek God.

2 Chron 19:4-11

Jehoshaphat brought the people back to the Lord (19:4).
He made sure the judges performed their responsibilities without partiality and without taking bribes. (19:7)
He appointed some Levites and priests to act in the fear of the Lord and with a faithful and loyal heart. (19:9)
He also told them to behave courageously and the Lord will be with the good. (19:11)

God was faithful to His word

2 Chron 20:5-13

When Jehoshaphat was being attacked by a huge army, he went to his faithful God and asked for help.
He knew that God was his _____ hope for victory.

2 Chron 6:34-35

Jehoshaphat did exactly what Solomon's prayer required. He went to the temple and _____ asked God for help.

2 Chron 20:15-19

God sent a prophet to tell Jehoshaphat that God was with him and was going to give him _____.
Jehoshaphat and the people worship God in _____ of God being faithful to His promise.

2 Chron 20:24 - God gave Jehoshaphat victory and then He gave him rest on every side.

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2 Kings 3:6-8

Jehoshaphat did repeat his same mistake and helped someone who hated God.

2 Kings 3:11-15 *But Jehoshaphat said, "Is there no prophet of the Lord here, that we may inquire of the Lord by him?" So one of the servants of the king of Israel answered and said, "Elisha the son of Shaphat is here, who poured water on the hands of Elijah." 12 And Jehoshaphat said, "The word of the Lord is with him." So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him. 13 Then Elisha said to the king of Israel, "What have I to do with you? Go to the prophets of your father and the prophets of your mother." But the king of Israel said to him, "No, for the Lord has called these three kings together to deliver them into the hand of Moab." 14 And Elisha said, "As the Lord of hosts lives, before whom I stand, surely were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not look at you, nor see you. NKJV*

2 Chron 18:5-7

Jehoshaphat often sought God's prophets because he had a _____ desire to know what God wanted him to do.