

June 25/Day 176

1 Kings 15:1-24

Verses 1-6

- Jeroboam was king over Israel while Rehoboam was king over Judah in the divided kingdom. Now we see Abijam as king over Judah.
- How long did Abijam reign?
- What was he like? To whom was he NOT devoted?
- What did God do for the sake of David? What do you think this means?

Verse 7

- Where were the rest of the acts of Abijam written? We will see this in a minute.

Verse 8

- Who became king of Judah after Abijam?

Verses 9-15

- What was the timing of the coronation of Asa in Judah in regard to the reign of Jeroboam in Israel?
- How long did Asa reign?
- Who was Asa to Abijam? (Note the verses about their mother)
- What was Asa like?
- What did he do to rid sin from Judah?
- But what did he fail to do?

Verses 16-22

- Jeroboam reigned in Israel about 22 years, so Asa began his reign in Judah toward the end of Jeroboam's reign.
- Which next king of Israel did Asa war with all his days?
- With whom did Asa seek to treaty?

Verses 23-24

- Where are the rest of the acts of Asa written?

2 Chronicles 13

- Following are the parallel passages with the one above. Take note of the extra information you can glean here.

Verses 1-7

- You may want to do some research on a salt covenant. It's pretty interesting. We get our word "salary" from salt as it was used to pay ancient soldiers.

Verses 8-12

- What had they done to the priests?
- Which part of the kingdom was still sacrificing to the LORD?

Verses 13-19

- Who won this battle? How?

Verse 20

- How did Jeroboam die?

Verses 21-22

- Where else were the acts of Abijah written?

2 Chronicles 14

Verse 1

- What important information do we learn about the reign of Asa in this verse?

Verse 2-8

- Does verse two shed any light on the reason they experienced peace?
- What did they surround the city with in verse 7?

Verses 9-15

- Who is our only help in battle?

2 Chronicles 15

Verses 1-7

- What did Azariah tell Asa?

Verses 8-15

- What kinds of reforms did Asa make?
- What was the most important?

Verses 16-19

- How long was their peace under Asa?

2 Chronicles 16

Verses 1-10

- This paragraph begins with “at that time”. How would you know at what time?
- Observe verse 9.
- Why would Asa have wars after his many years of peace? What is the application for us in where we place our trust?

Verses 11-14

- Where else were the acts of Asa written? This is what we saw above.
- What happened to Asa? When?
- Who did he seek for help?

See you tomorrow.