



# 1 Kings

# 2 Chronicles

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The reign of Rehoboam 2 Chronicles 11:5-12:16; 1 Kings 14:21-31

- Forbidden to go on the offensive against Jeroboam and the Northern Kingdom, Rehoboam turned his attention toward defensive infrastructure. 2 Chronicles 11:5-12
- Jeroboam's sharp departure from the worship of Yahweh brought an influx of priest, Levites, and others who were faithful to the God of Israel to the kingdom of Judah. 2 Chronicles 11:13-17

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- Rehoboam sought to secure and strengthen his kingdom: 2 Chronicles 11:18-23
  - By the practice of multiplying wives and concubines
  - Grooming the son of his favorite wife as his successor
  - Dispersing his other sons to positions of responsibility and authority and providing the resources they needed

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The reign of Rehoboam 2 Chronicles 11:5-12:16; 1 Kings 14:21-31

- Rehoboam's evil reign and ensuing judgment. 2 Chronicles 12:1-14; 1 Kings 14:21-28
  - After 3 years of faithfulness to God with the resulting blessings from God, Rehoboam and the kingdom turned from Yahweh worship to idolatry. 2 Chronicles 11:17; 12:1; 1 Kings 14:21-24

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The reign of Rehoboam 2 Chronicles 11:5-12:16; 1 Kings 14:21-31

- Rehoboam's evil reign and ensuing judgment. 2 Chronicles 12:1-14; 1 Kings 14:21-28
  - God's judgment came by allowing Shishak, king of Egypt to conquer the kingdom of Judah and put them under tribute. 2 Chronicles 12:2-11; 1 Kings 14:25-28
    - Shishak conquered all the fortified cities and then besieged Jerusalem.

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    - Rehoboam and his sons acknowledged their evil and God's righteous judgment in response to a message from God by the prophet Shemaiah.

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- Rehoboam’s evil reign and ensuing judgment. 2 Chronicles 12:1-14; 1 Kings 14:21-28
  - God’s judgment came by allowing Shishak, king of Egypt to conquer the kingdom of Judah and put them under tribute. 2 Chronicles 12:2-11; 1 Kings 14:25-28
    - God spared their lives and Jerusalem from destruction due to their humble response.
    - God allowed Shishak to plunder the treasures of the temple and Jerusalem.

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    - Rehoboam replaced the shields of gold that were taken with shields of bronze.

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- Rehoboam’s evil reign and ensuing judgment. 2 Chronicles 12:1-14; 1 Kings 14:21-28
  - The remainder of Rehoboam’s reign. 2 Chronicles 12:12-16; 1 Kings 14:29-31
    - Experienced God’s judgment but not His wrath. 2 Chronicles 12:12
    - Experienced some good and success in the remainder of his reign although he did not consistently turn to Yahweh.

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- Rehoboam's evil reign and ensuing judgment. 2 Chronicles 12:1-14; 1 Kings 14:21-28
  - The remainder of Rehoboam's reign. 2 Chronicles 12:12-16; 1 Kings 14:29-31
    - Experienced ongoing conflict with the Northern Kingdom
    - Died after a reign of 17 years
    - Succeeded by his favorite son Abijah

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Lessons

- The only sure strength and defense we have is to abide in God's will.
- Resisting God is ultimately futile.
- Sin, like gravity, exerts a constant influence that requires constant resistance.
- God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble.
- God can and will forgive blatant rebellion, but the stigma of that rebellion will last a lifetime.

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