

- I. History of Israel
 - A. United Kingdom - Saul, David, Solomon
 - B. Divided Kingdom
 - 1. Israel 10 tribes, II Kings 12:27-33; II Chron 13:8-9
 - 2. Judah 2 tribes, II Chronicles 11: 12b, II Chronicles 13:10-12a
- II. Peace/War
 - A. Great-grandfather – Rehoboam I Kings 14:30\
 - B. Grandfather - Abijah I Kings 15:7b
 - C. Father – Asa I Kings 15:16 ~ II Chronicles 13:2
 - D. Jehoshaphat – I Kings 22:43, 44
- III. His Good Points – II Chronicles 19:3
 - A. Rid land of idols, Example of his father Asa and disposing his mother as queen because she had an idol I Kings 15:13
 - B. Taught the Word of God II Chronicles 16:8, 9; 19:4
 - C. Prepared his hear to seek God II Chronicles 20:3a
- IV. His Faults –
 - A. Wrong Alliances
 - 1. Ahab I Kings 22:2-4 ~ II Chronicles 18:1-3
 - 2. Ahab's son, Ahaziah, II Chronicles 20:36, 37
 - B. Consequences
 - 1. His son, Jehoram, married Athaliah, Ahab's daughter II Chronicles 21:4-6
 - 2. His son, Jehoram killed his brothers II Chronicles 21:4
 - 3. Jehoshaphat's grandson, *(same name as his mother's brother who was also Ahab's son)* Ahaziah was only child who survived attack by the Arabians & Philistines II Chronicles 21:17
 - 4. Ahaziah, Jehoshaphat' grandson was killed by prophet who God ordained to destroy the house of Ahab for his wickedness II Chronicles 22:6-9
 - 5. Jehoshaphat's great-grand children were killed by their grandmother, who was the daughter of Ahab, except Joash was saved II Chronicles 22:10-11
- V. Our Lessons-
 - A. The Word is the change agent to bring people back to the Lord II Chron 19:4
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 - B. God commands us and has given us power to live holy separated lives
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THE WORD

Ps 119:7, 9-11, 33-34, 93, 105, 130

7 I will **praise** thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.
9 Wherewithal shall a young man **cleans** his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.
10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.
11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might **not sin** against thee.
27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I **talk** of thy wondrous works.
33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall **keep it unto the end**.
34 Give me understanding, and I shall **keep thy** law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
93 I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast **quickened me**
105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a **light** unto my path.
130 The entrance of thy words giveth **light**; it giveth **understanding** unto the simple.

2 Tim 2:24-26 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,
25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them **repentance**
to the acknowledging of the truth;
26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.
2 Tim 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is **profitable** for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

HOLY & SEPARATED LIVES

Commands

Proverbs 4:14 Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

Proverbs 22: 24-25 Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:
25 Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.

Proverbs 23:6,7a Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats:
7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he

I Cor 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

Eph 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

I Cor 6:14-17 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?
16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

I Cor 5:9-11 I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators:

10 Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world.
11 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

Testimony

Ps 119: 63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts

Ps 119:101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way

128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

Blessings, Holiness

I Pe 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Psalms 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Luke 1:74,75 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

2 Cor 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Pe 3:14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

2 Pe 1:1-102

1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: