

# 1<sup>st</sup> Kings

## 32 – How Much Worse Can It Get?

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**1 Kings 15:1** Now in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam the son of Nebat reigned Abijam over Judah. **2** Three years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name *was* Maachah, the daughter of Abishalom. **3** And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father. **4** Nevertheless for David's sake did the LORD his God give him a lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem: **5** Because David did *that which was* right in the eyes of the LORD, and turned not aside from any *thing* that he commanded him all the days of his life, save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite. **6** And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life. **7** Now the rest of the acts of Abijam, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? And there was war between Abijam and Jeroboam. **8** And Abijam slept with his fathers; and they buried him in the city of David: and Asa his son reigned in his stead. **9** And in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel reigned Asa over Judah. **10** And forty and one years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name *was* Maachah, the daughter of Abishalom. **11** And Asa did *that which was* right in the eyes of the LORD, as *did* David his father. **12** And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made. **13** And also Maachah his mother, even her he removed from *being* queen, because she had made an idol in a grove; and Asa destroyed her idol, and burnt *it* by the brook Kidron. **14** But the high places were not removed: nevertheless Asa's heart was perfect with the LORD all his days. **15** And he brought in the things which his father had dedicated, and the things which himself had dedicated, into the house of the LORD, silver, and gold, and vessels.

**2 Samuel 7:16** And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

**1 Kings 14:13** And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him: for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because in him there is found *some* good thing toward the LORD God of Israel in the house of Jeroboam.

**Numbers 14:18** The LORD *is* longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing *the guilty*, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation*.

**2 Samuel 16:22** So they spread Absalom a tent upon the top of the house; and Absalom went in unto his father's concubines in the sight of all Israel.

**2 Chronicles 11:21** And Rehoboam loved Maachah the daughter of Absalom above all his wives and his concubines: (for he took eighteen wives, and threescore concubines; and begat twenty and eight sons, and threescore daughters.)

**1 Kings 14:24** And there were also sodomites in the land: *and* they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

**Leviticus 18:22** Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: *it is* abomination.

**Leviticus 18:6** None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover *their* nakedness: *I am* the LORD. **7** The nakedness of thy father, or the nakedness of thy mother, shalt thou not uncover: *she is* thy mother; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

**Romans 1:26** For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: **27** And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

**1 Corinthians 5:1** It is reported commonly *that there is* fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife.

**Psalms 103:17** But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;