

**ASA: KING OF JUDAH!**  
**Pt 2**  
(1 Kings 15:8-15; 2 Chronicles 14)

**II. Asa, King Of Judah**

**C. Asa's Background**

1. Asa is the son of Abijah, a direct **descendant** of David, who becomes the **3<sup>rd</sup> king** of Judah.
2. Asa reigned over Judah for **41 years** from 911- 870 BC

**D. Asa's Early Years (2 Chronicles 14:1-8)**

1. Over all, Asa gets a \_\_\_\_\_ report as he did what was \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the Lord his God (14:2)
2. Why was that? (14:3)
  - a. Asa took God's word \_\_\_\_\_, & by faith, \_\_\_\_\_ much of what was \_\_\_\_\_ in Judah in his day (14:3)
    - Was this easy for Asa?
    - Why are people get so self-centered?
    - What did 1 Kings tell us about Asa? (1 Kings 15:9-14)

**\*Some Principles of Godly Leadership:**

- 1) Godly leaders realize that their authority to lead is \_\_\_\_\_ authority, as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God, to whom, they must one day give an \_\_\_\_\_!
- 2) Godly leaders do not follow the \_\_\_\_\_ model of leadership, but should see themselves as \_\_\_\_\_ of God, doing \_\_\_\_\_, by doing what is \_\_\_\_\_ for those under their authority! (Mt 20:25-ff)
- 3) Four mistakes the world makes when it comes to leadership (Mt. 20:25)... They think leadership is about...
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Godly leaders \_\_\_\_\_ to the WOG, they do not think they are the \_\_\_\_\_!
- 5) Godly leaders act by faith on \_\_\_\_\_ and are willing to address \_\_\_\_\_ challenges, even as it relates to \_\_\_\_\_ members. (15:16)
- 6) Godly leaders seek to encourage \_\_\_\_\_ to do the \_\_\_\_\_ (14:4)
- How can you encourage your kids to do God's will?
- 7) Godly leaders are greatly \_\_\_\_\_, though they are certainly in the \_\_\_\_\_!
- b. Asa's godly \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, as the king, resulted in the nation being at \_\_\_\_\_ and without \_\_\_\_\_, for 10 years. (14:1, 5 - 6)
- c. Asa knew that war was inevitable so he built \_\_\_\_\_ and developed a well trained \_\_\_\_\_ during the time of peace & prosperity.
- What can we learn from this?
- f) A \_\_\_\_\_ defense is the best deterrent against \_\_\_\_\_! (Mt 12:29)
- g) Jesus Christ stated the reality of \_\_\_\_\_ will continue until He \_\_\_\_\_ & sets up His \_\_\_\_\_ rule on earth ( Isa. 2:4; Mt 24:3-6)
- h) Based upon the \_\_\_\_\_, a nation is wise to have a foreign policy that is \_\_\_\_\_ . (Gen. 12:1-3)
- i) There is wisdom in strengthening national \_\_\_\_\_ in times of peace to \_\_\_\_\_ the nation & our freedoms from times of war (2 Chronicles 14:4-ff)
- j) Ultimately a nation's greatest defense is a people who keep turning to the \_\_\_\_\_, & who can \_\_\_\_\_ biblically & principally ( Proverbs 14:34)
- What are the best things we can do in light of our national crisis?