

ASA: KING OF JUDAH!
Pt 5
(1 Kings 15:8-15; 2 Chronicles 15)

Hebrews 3

Warning: "Do not _____"

II. Asa, King Of Judah

F. Asa's **Background**

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

H. Asa Faces **Overwhelming Odds** From Zerah the Ethiopian (2 Chronicles 14:9-15)

I. Asa, His **Boldness** and further **Reforms** In Doing God's will While King of Judah (2 Chronicles 15)

J. Asa, And The _____ In His Life (2 Chronicles 16)

3. In the 36th year of Asa's reign, Asa faced a serious _____ from Baasha, King of Israel, that was _____ by God (16:1)

• Who is Baasha? (1 King 15:25-30)

• What is ironic about all this?

• Application for believers today

- Carnality can _____ believers & carnality can _____ us from the Lord!

- Carnality takes us _____ God's perfect _____!

- How do unbelievers & carnal believers who often think alike create the same kind of problems today?

• How did Asa respond? (16:2-4)

4. Instead of relying on the _____, as he had in the past, Asa turned to an _____, Ben-Hadad the Syrian, who was an _____ to God's people, and offered him a _____ in order to establish a _____ between them. (16:2-3)

- Has God said anything in His word about “bribes”?

- Who is Asa relying on in this decision?

Point to remember: You must do God’s _____, God’s _____, by responding to God’s _____ & relying on God’s _____, if God is going to get the _____, instead of _____!

- What did this accomplish? (16:4-5)

- What can we learn from all this?

1) What appears to be _____ by human standards (numerical success) may be _____ & _____ to God’s _____ by God’s standards! (1 Corinthians 4:1-5)

- Consider these men:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

2) Remember we are only _____ decision away from a _____ decision & hardening our heart to God!

3) So, Do not _____ to God!