

ASA: KING OF JUDAH!
Pt 4
(1 Kings 15:8-15; 2 Chronicles 15)

2 Timothy 4:1-5

II. Asa, King Of Judah

E. Asa's Background

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

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

H. Asa, His _____ And Further _____ In Doing God's Will While King of Judah
(2 Chronicles 15)

- How could Azariah do what He did?

3. In this chapter we see the boldness of Azariah the prophet, _____ King Asa with a
_____, reminding him that...(15:2)

d. The Lord is _____ you while you _____ with Him!

e. If you _____ the Lord He will be _____ by you,

f. But if you _____ Him, He will _____ you!

- How are we to understand this from our point of view?

4. Azariah reminded Asa of a time in Israel's _____ when the nation was without _____
_____ much of the time.(15:3-6)

- When was this time?

- What characterized those days?

3. During this time Israel had been...vs 3

a. w/o the _____

b. w/o a _____

c. w/o _____

- What can we learn from all this?

4. An _____ to King Asa & us today:

- a. You _____ =
- b. Do not let your hands _____ =

- Has this been stated before in scripture?

- What is the outcome of this divine command when heeded by faith?

5. Asa's response of _____ is marked by the words... "He took _____... = "

- a. Asa was encouraged to do God's _____, so he _____ the detestable _____ from the land of Judah & Benjamin & from the cities he had taken from Israel (15:8a)
- b. Asa _____ the _____ of the Lord that was before the vestibule of the Lord (15:8b)
- c. Asa gathered all the people of his land, even those who had _____ to the south because of apostasy in the north, to offer _____ in _____ of the Lord!
- d. The *objective* of these sacrifices was no doubt, to _____ the covenant Moses had established at _____ between God & His people, Israel.
 - What about those that refused to go along with these reforms?
- e. The result of all this was the Lord gave them _____ until the _____ of Asa's reign.
 - Why does it take courage to do these kind of things?
- f. Asa also removed Maachah, his mother, as _____ and her _____, because she violated the _____ with idolatry!
 - Though much of what has been stated was accomplished in chp 14, why is it restated in chp 15?
 - What does all this mean to you?