

ASA: KING OF JUDAH!
Pt 6
(1 Kings 15:8-22; 2 Chronicles 14-16)

Hebrews

II. Asa, King Of Judah

F. **Asa's Background**

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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)**

6. In the 36th year of Asa's reign, Asa faced a serious _____ from Baasha, King of Israel, that was _____ by God (16:1)
7. 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)

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 _____!

8. God sent Hanai the prophet to _____ Asa & _____ him about what he had done!
 9. Asa had _____ on the King of Syria and had not _____ on the Lord as he had _____!
- What did this lack of trust result in?
 - Should Asa have known better?
 - What principle does Hanai remind Asa of? (Vs 9)
 - What does Hanai say to King Asa? (16:9c)

The point: we are the _____ of _____ when we _____ to take God at His word & _____ Him by _____!

- How should you respond to a godly man who rebukes you based on the WOG?

- The wisdom of hearing good instruction:

10. In order to get Asa's attention, God, in the 39th year of his reign, allowed Asa to become _____ in his feet, and this disease was _____, yet in its severity he did not _____, but the physicians (_____)!

- What is this verse teaching & not teaching?

- So what happened? (16:13-14)

- The Contrasts of Asa's Life...

His early years

His later years

- What does all this mean to you?