

Today's Theme:

“Rehoboam: Craving Significance at Any Price”

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New Series: ”Watch Out For Lesser gods” Part 2

“But not so w/ you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, & the leader as one who serves” Luke 22:26

1. Solomon's Life Inspired Rehoboam In All The _____ Places. 1 Kings 11:42-43; 11:9-13

- He saw Sol's real _____ up close & personal.
- Sol. _____ the people to sacrifice & build the temple & great buildings he demanded for 20 yrs.

2. Not Ready For The Job Of King, Rehoboam Seeks _____ To Guide His Next Moves.

1 Kings 12:1-7; 12:12-15

- At Sol's death, Reho is king & he needs _____!
- Sol sought out God- Reho his _____ for advice.
- Temp. of _____ - takes over Reho's heart!

3. The Advice He Took- _____ The Kingdom.

1 Kings 12:8-11

- Craving significance- he listen to _____ voices.
- People w/ no experience make iffy _____.

4. His Actions _____ The Seeds Of Division That Split The Kingdom & Set Up It's Fall.

1 Kings 12:16-20

- Jeroboam- seized the _____ - leads rebellion.
- Rehoboam's left w/ half a kingdom & _____.

A little More About Rehoboam

1. He Had No Time For _____. 1 Kings 14:22-24
 - But plenty of time to _____ his faith!
2. Reho Was Way Over His _____ Leading Israel.
3. He Lost All But One Tribe, Judah & Ended Up Ruled By _____ 5 Yrs. Into His Reign. 1Kgs.14:25
 - His _____ inspired the nation's choices!
 - His dad's significance likely drove him to want _____ - but went about getting it the wrong way!
 - He let the lesser god of significance lead him into the _____ trap, that he could never win!

How Does God Want Us To Deal With Our Desire For Significance?

1. It Comes Fm Who Your _____ Father Is!
 - Nothing makes you more significant than _____ a child of God! Gen.1:26-27
2 Cor.5:17; Rom.5:8
2. Wise People Listen To Advice- Be Careful How Much _____ You Give To It! Prov.11:4; 23:17
 - Reho was not _____ by his advice -givers.
 - Consider the _____ - it's advice-not a mandate!
 - Learn to seek _____ advice first! His never fails.
3. Give Your Desires For Significance Back To God, _____ & Serve Him And Watch What Happens!
 - Dad's -inspire your kids by how _____ for Jesus!
 - _____ Christian- let's inspire younger J.F's to take on Jesus' mission themselves! 1Cor.1:11
 - Seek Humility- Significance _____ ! 1Pet.5:5-6