

Bible Readings Book by Book week 129 – w/c 22/4/24

Week 129

Monday: 2 Chronicles 10:1-19. This split in the nation of Israel caused immense turmoil and difficulty and led to the ultimate destruction of the 10 northern tribes. And it happened because Rehoboam listened to the wrong advisers (vv13-14). Who are the people you turn to for sound advice? Pray for them today and thank God for them.

Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 11:1-23 Rehoboam sought to strengthen his kingdom by building up his defences. He succeeded in part but he neglected the spiritual things necessary to strengthen his kingdom. The true strength of Judah was due to godly men and women from the northern kingdom migrating to the southern kingdom. How can you build up your spiritual defences? Read Ephesians 6:10-17

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 12:1-16 Verse 14 summarises Rehoboam's general attitude: He set his heart on the wrong things, and as a result his behaviour was influenced for the worse. What is your heart set on? Is it on seeking the Lord and his will above all else? If it is, everything else in life will be ordered and influenced by that.

Thursday: 2 Chronicles 13:1 - 14:1 Jeroboam sent troops to ambush Judah. The army of Judah knew they were in a dangerous position. The only thing they could do was raise a shout to the Lord. God defended his trusting people when they could not defend themselves. Are you facing a seemingly impossible situation? Lift your cry to the God who hears and answers our prayers.

Friday: 2 Chronicles 14:1-15. Asa's prayer in v11, gives us an insight into his understanding of God's nature. When you feel powerless in the face of overwhelming odds do you exercise a similar faith? How does understanding God's nature encourage our faith?

Weekend: 2 Chronicles 15:1-19 God does not hide himself from a seeking heart. But the converse is also true. If we forsake God, He will forsake us. God is unchanging. All apparent changes in Him are really changes in man's attitude towards God. Pray for your non-Christian friends. Pray that their attitude towards God will change from forsaking God to seeking Him.