

EVENTS AFTER THE DEATH OF SOLOMON I KINGS 12:1 – 24; 2 CHRONICLES 10:1 – 11:4

Because of the awful sin of Solomon, God had said He would take most of the kingdom away from his son. Read now to see what happened shortly after Solomon's death:

A. The People's Request of Rehoboam: Read I Kings 12:1-5

1. After Solomon's death, where did Rehoboam go? I Kings 12:1a

2. Why did he go there? I Kings 12:1b

3. What other important person had come for this great event? I Kings 12:2-3a

4. What did all the people say Rehoboam's father, Solomon, had done to them? I Kings 12:4a

5. What did they request that Rehoboam now do? I Kings 12:4b

6. What did they promise they would do in return? I Kings 12:4c

7. How long did Rehoboam ask that they allow him to consider their request?
I Kings 12:5 _____

B. Rehoboam's Deliberations Concerning This Request: Read I Kings 12:6-11

1. With whom did Rehoboam consult first? I Kings 12:6 _____
2. What four things did they advise Rehoboam to do? I Kings 12:7a, b
 - a. (Two items) _____
 - b. (Two items) _____
3. If Rehoboam would do this, what did they promise the people would do?
I Kings 12:7c _____
4. What did Rehoboam do with the older men's advice? *I Kings 12:8a*

5. With whom did he then consult? *I Kings 12:8b* _____
6. What three things did they advise him to say to the people? I Kings 12:10d, 11
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

C. Rehoboam's Answer to the People: Read I Kings 12:12-15

1. When the people once more assembled before Rehoboam, how did he speak to them? I Kings 12:13a _____

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1. In giving his answer to the people, whose advice did Rehoboam follow?
I Kings 12:13b-14 _____

2. Who guided that he should answer the people in this way, and why?
I Kings 12:15 _____

D. The People's Reaction to Rehoboam's Answer: Read I Kings 12:16-20

1. When the people heard Rehoboam's answer, what two things did most of them do? I
Kings 12:19, 16f _____

2. Notice what they said: I Kings 12:16a-e.

3. When Rehoboam sent the officer over the tribute (taxes) to them, what did they do to
him? I Kings 12:18a, b _____

4. Then what did Rehoboam do? I Kings 12:18c _____

5. After this, what did the people do? I Kings 12:20a-c _____

6. Who alone continued to follow Rehoboam? I Kings 12:20d, 17, 21b

E. Rehoboam's Response to Israel's Action: Read I Kings 12:21-24

1. After this, what did Rehoboam plan to do? I Kings 12:21c, d _____

2. Why did he not carry out his plans? I Kings 12:22-24

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What was wrong with the way Rehoboam made his decision? Whose advice did he
fail to seek? (See **James 1:5**, Psalm 1:1a.) Was he responsible for his decision? Or
was God?

2. When I have a decision to make, with whom do I consult? Whose advice do I seek?
