

Full Commitment! Father's Day 2011 完全承诺! 2011 年父亲节

2 Chronicles 16:9 “For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth *to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him*” 历代志下 16:9 耶和華的眼目遍察全地、要顯大能幫助向他心存誠實的人。你這事行得愚昧。此後、你必有爭戰的事。

1. THE EXAMPLE OF SOLOMON: 所羅門的例子

A GOOD START, a BAD FINISH 一個好的開始，壞的結束

I Kings 11:4 “As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.” 列王記上 11: 4 所羅門年老的時候、他的妃嬪誘惑他的心、去隨從別神、不效法他父親大衛、誠誠實實的順服耶和華他的神。

2. THE EXAMPLE OF ABIJAH: 亞比央的例子

The Perpetuity of UNGODLINESS 邪惡的延續

I Kings 15:1 “In the eighteenth year of the reign of Jeroboam son of Nebat, Abijah became king of Judah, 2 and he reigned in Jerusalem three years. His mother's name was Maacah daughter of Abishalom. 3 He committed all the sins his father had done before him; his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his forefather had been.” 列王記上 15: 1. 尼八的儿子耶羅波安王十八年、亞比央登基作猶大王。2. 在耶路撒冷作王三年。他母親名叫瑪迦、是押沙龍的女兒。3. 亞比央行他父親在他以前所行的一切惡。他的心不像他祖大衛的心、誠誠實實的順服耶和華他的神。

3. THE EXAMPLE OF ASA: 亞撒的例子

The Common Trap of SELF-RELIANCE 比較常見的現象依靠自己

II Chronicles 14:2 Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God.” 亞撒行耶和華他神眼中看為善為正的事。11. “Lord, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the mighty. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rely on you” 亞撒呼求耶和華他的神、說、耶和華阿、惟有你能幫助軟弱的、勝過強盛的。耶和華我們的神阿、求你幫助我們。因為我們仰賴你、奉你的名來攻擊這大軍。耶和華阿、你是我們的神、不要容人勝過你。15: 16 He even deposed his grandma from her position as queen mother! She made a repulsive Asherah pole! 亞撒王貶了他祖母瑪迦太后的位、因他造了可憎的偶像亞舍拉。亞撒砍下他的偶像、搗得粉碎、燒在汲淪溪邊。16: 1 In the thirty-sixth year of Asa's reign Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah and fortified Ramah to prevent anyone from leaving or

entering the territory of Asa king of Judah. 2 Asa then took the silver and gold out of the treasuries of the LORD's temple and of his own palace and sent it to Ben-Hadad king of Aram, who was ruling in Damascus. 3 "Let there be a treaty between me and you," he said, "as there was between my father and your father. See, I am sending you silver and gold. Now break your treaty with Baasha king of Israel so he will withdraw from me." 4 Ben-Hadad agreed with King Asa and sent the commanders of his forces against the towns of Israel. They conquered Ijon, Dan, Abel Maim and all the store cities of Naphtali. 5 When Baasha heard this, he stopped building Ramah and abandoned his work. 6 Then King Asa brought all the men of Judah, and they carried away from Ramah the stones and timber Baasha had been using. With them he built up Geba and Mizpah. 7 At that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah and said to him: "Because you relied on the king of Aram and not on the LORD your God, the army of the king of Aram has escaped from your hand. 8 Were not the Cushites and Libyans a mighty army with great numbers of chariots and horsemen? Yet when you relied on the LORD, he delivered them into your hand. **9 For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.**" 10 Asa was angry with the seer because of this; he was so enraged that he put him in prison. At the same time Asa brutally oppressed some of the people. 11 The events of Asa's reign, from beginning to end, are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel. 12 In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was afflicted with a disease in his feet. Though his disease was severe, even in his illness he did not seek help from the LORD, but only from the physicians. 13 Then in the forty-first year of his reign Asa died and rested with his fathers. 16: 1. 亚撒三十六年、以色列王巴沙上来攻击犹大、修筑拉玛不许人从犹大王亚撒那里出入。2. 于是亚撒从耶和華殿和王宫的府库里、拿出金银来、送与住大马色的亚兰王便哈达、说、3. 你父曾与我父立约、我与你也要立约。现在我将金银送给你。求你废掉你与以色列王巴沙所立的约、使他离开我。4. 便哈达听从亚撒王的话、派军长去攻击以色列的城邑。他们就攻破以云、但、亚伯玛音、和拿弗他利一切的积货城。5. 巴沙听见就停工、不修筑拉玛了。6. 于是亚撒王率领犹大众人、将巴沙修筑拉玛所用的石头、木头、都运去、用以修筑迦巴和米斯巴。7. 那时、先知哈拿尼来见犹大王亚撒、对他说、因你仰赖亚兰王、没有仰赖耶和華你的神、所以亚兰王的军兵脱离了你的手。8. 古实人路比人的军队不是甚大么、战车马兵不是极多么。只因你仰赖耶和華、他便将他们交在你手里。9. 耶和華的眼目遍察全地、要显大能帮助向他心存诚实的人。你这事行得愚昧。此后、你必有争战的事。10. 亚撒因此恼恨先知、将他囚在监里。那时亚撒也虐待一些人民。11. 亚撒所行的事、自始至终、都写在犹大和以色列诸王记上。12. 亚撒作王三十九年、他脚上有

病、而且甚重。病的时候没有求耶和華、只求医生。13. 他作王四十一年而死、与他列祖同睡、

Common Problems with Fathers Shared With Asa: 很多的父亲通常与亚撒有着相同的问题

A. Attempt to FIX ALL OUR OWN PROBLEMS

试图靠自己解决所有的问题

B. We often MISS THE BEST and settle.

我们通常丢掉了神给的最好的东西

C. We don't take CORRECTION too well.

我们没有及时地改正错误“*Faithful are the wounds deceitful.*” (Proverbs 27:6)

箴言27:6朋友加的伤痕出于忠诚。

4. THE EXAMPLE OF JEHOSHAPHAT: 约沙法的例子

An Example TO FOLLOW 一个坚定的跟随者

(II Chronicles 167:1-6, 20:32) II Chronicles 历代志下 17: 1.“Jehoshaphat his son succeeded him as king and strengthened himself against Israel. 2 He stationed troops in all the fortified cities of Judah and put garrisons in Judah and in the towns of Ephraim that his father Asa had captured. 3 The LORD was with Jehoshaphat because in his early years he walked in the ways his father David had followed. He did not consult the Baals 4 but sought the God of his father and followed his commands rather than the practices of Israel. 5 The LORD established the kingdom under his control; and all Judah brought gifts to Jehoshaphat, so that he had great wealth and honor. 6 **His heart was devoted to the ways of the LORD;** furthermore, he removed the high places and the Asherah poles from Judah.”1. 亚撒的儿子约沙法接续他作王、奋勇自强、防备以色列人。2 安置军兵在犹大一切坚固城里、又安置防兵在犹大地、和他父亚撒所得以法莲的城邑中。3. 耶和華与约沙法同在、因为他行他祖大卫初行的道、不寻求巴力、4. 只寻求他父亲的神遵行他的诫命、不效法以色列人的行为。5. 所以耶和華坚定他的国、犹大众人给他进贡。约沙法大有尊荣资财。6. 他高兴遵行耶和華的道。并且从犹大除掉一切丘坛、和木偶。20:32 “*He walked in the ways of his father Asa and did not stray from them; he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord.*” 约沙法效法他父亚撒所行的、不偏左右、行耶和華眼中看为正的事。