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1 Kings 15

The reforms of Asa:

1 Kings 15:9-15

He did what was right

2 Chronicles 14:1-5

Seek the Lord God!

2 Chronicles 14:8

A great army

**BUT THE HIGH PLACES WERE NOT TAKEN AWAY;
NEVERTHELESS THE HEART OF ASA WAS WHOLLY
DEVOTED TO THE LORD ALL HIS DAYS. (1 KINGS 15:14)**

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Asa pledged to the Lord and stuck with it

Facing war *1 Kings 15:16*

Ethiopians attack *2 Chronicles 14:9-12*

Dealing with his grandmother

1 Kings 15:13 (She worshiped idols)

He did not finish well – bad decisions later in life

League with Syria *2 Chronicles 16:1-10*

Became ill; did not seek God *2 Chronicles 16:11-13*



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Why did God destroy the people in the wilderness? *Numbers 32:11*

- Many are devoted but not wholly devoted
- Do the influences of others deter our faith?

Matthew 10:34-39

Mark 12:29-31

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Wholly devoted will lead to right choices!

- ✓ *It will lead to standing with God when no one else will stand for anything*
- ✓ *It will make your light shine in a dark world*
- ✓ *It will put you in the place where God is when it is not easy to be where God is*

BY FAITH MOSES, WHEN HE BECAME OF AGE,
REFUSED TO BE CALLED THE SON OF PHARAOH'S
DAUGHTER, CHOOSING RATHER TO SUFFER AFFLICTION
WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD THAN TO ENJOY THE
PASSING PLEASURES OF SIN, ESTEEMING THE
REPROACH OF CHRIST GREATER RICHES THAN THE
TREASURES IN EGYPT; FOR HE LOOKED TO THE
REWARD.

(HEBREWS 11:24-26)

**BUT PETER AND THE OTHER APOSTLES ANSWERED AND
SAID: "WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN.
(ACTS 5:29)**

AND IF IT SEEMS EVIL TO YOU TO SERVE THE LORD,
CHOOSE FOR YOURSELVES THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL
SERVE, WHETHER THE GODS WHICH YOUR FATHERS
SERVED THAT WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
RIVER, OR THE GODS OF THE AMORITES, IN WHOSE
LAND YOU DWELL. BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE,
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

(JOSHUA 24:15)

Right choices

1. Right choices are not always easy
2. Right choices come with complaints from others
3. Right choices require much from you

**WHOLLY DEVOTED MEANS YOU WILL
FOLLOW THE LORD REGARDLESS**

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