

“Fully Committed”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

2 Chronicles 9:29-31; 16:9

I. Chapter 10: The Challenge of “Choice”

***INTRO.:** Ever wonder, “If I had my life to live over again, knowing what I know now, I would...!”

A. The Tribes of Israel Assemble at Shechem to Anoint the New King, Rehoboam, son of Solomon, (vs. 1-5)

1. Solomon was dead and his reign had depleted the treasury of Israel.

1 Kings 11:14, 17, 23-25

1 Kings 4:22-23

2. The people made a request to Rehoboam, who was the son of Solomon, the heir apparent, (vs. 4-5)

2 Chronicles 2:2

B. Rehoboam Receives Counsel, (vs. 6-15)

1. From his youth Rehoboam had received the greatest counsel possible . . .

Proverbs 1:8

Proverbs 2:1, 5

Proverbs 3:1-2

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Proverbs 15:5

2. (vs. 6-11), "Then king Rehoboam consulted with the elders who had served his father Solomon..."

vs. 7-8

Proverbs 17:4

v. 11

C. Every choice has consequences (some affect the one who made the choice, and some affect others).

1. 120 years earlier God warned the people of the consequences of having a king.

1 Samuel 8:11-18

2. Choices made years earlier continued to have lasting consequences...

Deut. 7:4 a. God's Promise:

1 Kgs. 11:4-5 b. Solomon's Choice:

1 Kgs. 11:29-35 c. God's consequence:

Proverbs 15:2 d. God's Promise:

vs. 8a, 14 e. Rehoboam's Choice:

vs. 15-16 f. God's Consequence:

CONCLUSIONS:

Rom. 15:4

Ex. 20:5-6

Mk. 16:15-16