

# “Fully Committed”

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

2 Chronicles 10:16-19

### **I. Chapter 11: The Challenge of “Division”**

#### **A. After Division; Now What?! (vs. 1-4)**

1. Rehoboam believes he can use “force” to reunify the country, (v. 1).

- a. *“Now when Rehoboam had come to Jerusalem, he assembled the house of Judah & Benjamin....”*

1 Kings 12:20

- b. God, however, inserts His man into the conversation, (vs. 2-4),

Proverbs 12:15

Proverbs 19:20

- c. The division of the kingdom was God’s doing.

1 Corinthians 11:19

Proverbs 6:16-19

Titus 3:10-11

- d. Keeping Jesus words only in the church-house, but not in our lives, will always cause problems!!

Hosea 4:6

Proverbs 14:12

2 Peter 1:3

2 Timothy 3:16-17

#### **B. Rehoboam Goes on Defense, (vs. 5-12)**

1. Rehoboam’s defensive measures are to protect Judah against foreign invasion

- a. (vs. 6-10), *“Thus he built Bethlehem, Etam, Tekoa., Beth-zur, Soco....”*

- b. (vs. 11-12), *“He also strengthened the fortresses & put officers in them....”*

**C. Jeroboam Goes on Offense, (vs. 13-17)**

1. He is making very different decisions regarding the nation of Israel, (vs. 13-14)
  - a. For Jeroboam, the division was not simply geographical or even political...!

- b. In those days like today, leaving a place for spiritual reasons is a very difficult choice to make.

Revelation 3:1-4

2. But the Israelites are still going to the temple in Jerusalem to worship.

1 Kings 12:26-27

- a. So Jeroboam makes a simple, yet ingenious decision...

1 Kings 12:28-29

2 Chronicles 11:15

- b. From beginning, worship has involved sacrifice. Clearly, animals were sacrificed. But also . . . .

Exodus 23:14-17

John 12:20-21

Acts 2:5

- c. Today we are living in the time of COVID but are fortunate today to have technology to worship.

1 Kings 12:30

**D. Rehoboam's Family, (vs. 18-23)**

1. Rehoboam showed wisdom regarding his own family.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Acts 2:36-38, 41