

2 Chron 16:1-11
"Blessings of God"

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Notes: 1. Introduction

a. Asa king of Judah

- good king

- Baasha king of Israel - evil

b. Asa bribes Assyrians to attack

c. Though, "enemy of my enemy is my friend"

- end does not justify the mean

d. God is able to be strong for His loyal people (vs. 10)

e. Human heart desperately wicked

2. Asa King Relied on Human Reasoning

a. He relied on foreign king to lure King of Israel away from Judah's border

b. King Asa took his people to remove all of Israel's border building material

c. King Asa built 2 new border settlements

3. God Rebukes King Asa

a. God send Hanani the seer

b. Hanani tells king that he relied on king of Assyria

c. Assyria's armies had escaped from Asa's armies

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4. God's Conclusion

- a. King Asa did not rely on God
- b. God gave Asa victory over Ethiopia & the Lubim destroying their armies
 - King had previous experience with God's workings
- c. God checks out people on earth searching for those loyal to Him
 - God shows Himself strong for them

5. Prophesied Future

- a. Asa had done foolishly
- b. God gave him unending wars for rest of his reign

6. Asa's Reaction

- a. King Asa became angry
- b. King put Hanani the seer in prison
 - King didn't like the message & punished the messenger
- c. King also also oppressed others
- d. Three years later, King continued to refuse to rely on God in his foot disease
- e. He refused to give himself to God's mercy

7. Conclusion

- a. Asa had been good king for 36 years
- b. Then he stopped asking for God's guidance
- c. King Asa's heart had changed - for the worst in his old age