

## **Catastrophic Failure of the Heart: King Rehoboam**

2 Chronicles 10–12

1. Intro to kings: God's command to kings once his people rejected him.

Deuteronomy 17:14–20

2. Rehoboam's Father: The Prophecy Against Solomon

1 Kings 11:26–39

- v. 31 — tear (through Jeroboam)
- v. 39 — afflict (through Shishak of Egypt)  
Isaiah 46:11; 1689 2nd LBC, Ch. 3

3. Not setting the heart to seek God...

- leaves you ravaged by your own folly. (2 Chron. 10)
  
- leaves those around you ravaged by your folly. (2 Chron. 10:16–11:4)
  
- leaves you disoriented to eternal good, pursuing wrath-accumulating immorality, inviting the discipline of God. (2 Chron. 11:18–12:5)
  
- produces incomplete repentance. (2 Chron. 12:6–14)

4. Faith and repentance are life-giving gifts. Flee to Christ, the only saving King, in faith and repentance!

Acts 5:31

Ephesians 2:8–9

5. Set your mind on things above, where Christ is. Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness.

Colossians 3:1–4

Matthew 6:32–33

## ***What is biblical repentance?***

Repentance is not just turning from what I do, but \_\_\_\_\_.

Why does God not simply destroy when we sin against him?

Consider Romans 2:1–4

## ***The condition of the human heart apart from Christ's saving work:***

Jeremiah 17:9

Romans 1:21

Ephesians 4:8

***We must have a new heart if we are to ever set our affections, our will, to seek the Lord.***

Ezekiel 11:19–20

Colossians 2:11–12

## ***How can I be given a new heart?***

John 3:16

Romans 10:9–13

