

WORSHIP NOTES

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Not Like Father – Not Like Son!

2 Chronicles 10:1-5 and 12-15a

Rehoboam went to Shechem, where all Israel had gathered to make him king. When Jeroboam son of Nebat heard of this, he returned from Egypt, for he had fled to Egypt to escape from King Solomon. The leaders of Israel summoned him, and Jeroboam and all Israel went to speak with Rehoboam. "Your father was a hard master," they said. "Lighten the harsh labor demands and heavy taxes that your father imposed on us. Then we will be your loyal subjects." Rehoboam replied, "Come back in three days for my answer." So the people went away. Three days later Jeroboam and all the people returned to hear Rehoboam's decision, just as the king had ordered. But Rehoboam spoke harshly to them, for he rejected the advice of the older counselors and followed the counsel of his younger advisers. He told the people, "My father laid heavy burdens on you, but I'm going to make them even heavier! My father beat you with whips, but I will beat you with scorpions!"

So the king paid no attention to the people.

I. A RETURN TO GOD'S STORY THROUGH ISRAEL

II. WHO ARE THE PLAYERS

A. MEET REHOBOAM

B. MEET JEROBOAM

III. THE KINGDOM SPLIT

A. JUDAH AND BENJAMIN

B. THE NORTHERN KINGDOM - ISRAEL

C. WHERE DID ALL THE PRIESTS GO?

III. WHY DO THESE PROVERBS MATTER?

A. WHAT DO THEY REVEAL ABOUT GOD?

B. WHAT DO THEY REVEAL ABOUT US

C. HOW DO THEY REVEAL OR POINT TO JESUS?