

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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We all know the Bible is a book about life, its origin, its purpose, its pitfall and has many historical characters. The most important character is the man Christ Jesus who gave His life for a ransom; the redemptive price was his precious blood, that's the blood that cleanses us from every sin – 1st John 1

Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood – Rev. 1

In whom we have redemption through his blood even forgiveness of sins – Col. 1

- Thank God for full redemption and His promise of eternal life sealed with Holy Spirit.

For a little bit here let's look at a few recorded events in the life King Asa.

(2nd Chronicles 14 – 16) Learning from his life will benefit us more than being up to date on Israel and Hamas, the newly elected city council member queer David Maier, or the rampant illegal border crossings. This present evil world has so many things to trouble the heart and bog down the mind.

- Stay with the things of God and renew your mind.

We can learn from his faith and prayer. Think we can learn from his mistakes?

Introducing Asa the great-great-grandson of King David:

2nd Chronicles 14:2 And Asa did *that which was* good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God:

Good prayer: 2nd Chronicles 14:11 And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, *it is* nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O LORD, thou *art* our God; let not man prevail against thee.

Good response: 2nd Chronicles 15:8 And when Asa heard these words, and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, he took courage, and put away the abominable idols out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin, ..

2Ch 16:7 And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said unto him, Because thou hast relied on the king of Syria, and not relied on the LORD thy God, ...

Bad attitude and reaction: 2Ch 16:10 Then Asa was wroth with the seer, and put him in a prison house; for he was in a rage with him because of this thing. And Asa oppressed *some* of the people the same time.

- He got upset with the preaching and took it out on others.
- He was a good king but left off trusting in God and then he didn't take a reproof too well – it cost him.

Prize for the 1st one at 5:00 pm to tell what happened to him at the end.

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Ro 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

“A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART” God said that of David

Acts 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the *son* of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

1Sa 13:14 But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him *to be* captain over his people, because thou hast not kept *that* which the LORD commanded thee.

Intro. Idiom “a man after mine own heart” – someone who has the same values, or interests, or beliefs as you.

- What interests
 1. Sovereignty of Israel
 2. Supremacy of God
 3. Salvation of His people
 4. Sanctification of His people

Tonight at 5:00 “YOUR ADVERSARY THE DEVIL”

1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – Your prayers help

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible study & Prayer

Nov. 26th 2:30 pm Business meeting

Missionary of the week: Roberts – Vietnam

