

A Closer Look at the Godly

30 MEDITATIONS

**FROM THE LIVES OF
THE KINGS OF JUDAH**

FOR YOUR LIFE'S APPLICATION

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AN INTRODUCTION

The following devotions focus on the behavior of the godly kings of Judah as recorded in 1 & 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles. There are 30 meditations to coincide with 30 days in a month. Read one meditation per day, and then complete the questions & the prayer on that day. The answers to the "Application Questions" must be done on separate paper since there is not sufficient space in the book to record them. The "Prayer of Commitment" should also be recorded on separate paper.

This devotional book has been designed as one of the course requirements for *Between the Testaments*, and must be successfully completed to earn full college credit for this course. However, this collection of daily meditations can also be used by anyone as edification for their daily walk & growth.

The amazing fact about studying these "godly" kings is that they are not always godly in their behavior. We are given permission by God & His Holy Spirit to focus on the good things these leaders do, and to apply those qualities & behaviors to our lives. The reality that these men may also have failed, sinned, or dishonored God at some time during their lives does not disqualify them from providing an example of good living to us.

We can also be encouraged that though we fail and make major mistakes in our integrity, God can still call us godly men if we obey His Word & follow His Ways. What an opportunity we have to experience the "walk" without fear of being thrown off the path.