# **GODLY BEHAVIOR OF THE KINGS**

# **Solomon**

- He recognized that God keeps His promises (2 Chronicles 1:9)
  - He asked for wisdom to guide his people properly (1:10)
- He stated that His God was greater than all gods (2:5)
  - He bowed down in prayer before the Lord (6:13)
  - He realized that he was a servant of God (6:19)
- . He made sacrifices to the Lord (7:4)
- , He worshipped the Lord daily (8:13)
  - He was willing to answer people's questions (9:2)
  - He became greater than his comfort zone (9:22)

### **REHOBOAM**

- He listened to the words of the Lord (11:4)
- He acted wisely administratively (11:23)
- · He humbled himself in a crisis & called God righteous (12:6)
- He humbled himself again (12:12)

## **ABIJAH**

- · He purposed not to forsake the Lord (13:10)
- · He recognized that the Lord was with him (13:12)
- · He knew fighting against God was futile (13:12)
  - He trusted in the Lord (13:18(

# **ASA**

- He did good & right in the sight of the Lord (14:2)
- He removed anything that distracted from God (14:3,5)
- He guided others to follow God & obey His word (14:4)
- He asked the Lord for help (14:7)
- He prayed to the Lord before a battle (14:11)
- . He realized he had no strength apart from God (14:11)
- He knew victory was possible with God (14:11)
- He allowed God's word to give him strength (15:8)
- He had a blameless heart (15:17)

# **JEHOSHAPHAT**

- · He followed the examples of his godly ancestors (17:3)
- He did not entertain evil practices (17:3)
- · He pursued the Lord's best & His word (17:4)
- He did not do things because everyone else did them (17:4)

#### A CLOSER LOOK AT THE GODLY

# **JEHOSHAPHAT (CONTINUED)**

- He was proud of God & not ashamed to say so (17:6)
- He equipped people to go out & teach God's word (17:7-9)
- He prayed to the Lord before making a decision (18:4)
- · He traveled around bringing people back to the Lord (19:1)
  - He believed in doing a job or activity for God (19:6)
- He believed in not allowing evil to invade their lives (19:7)
- He believed in being worshipful, faithful, & committed (19:9)
- He turned to the Lord when he was afraid (20:3)
- · He prayed from his heart in public (20:5-6)
- He led others in humble worship (20:18)
- He was not afraid to be joyful in front of others (20:27)
- He was consistent in his godly walk (20:32)

### **JOASH**

He did what was right while Jehoiada was alive (24:2)

He fixed up the temple & fairly paid the laborers (24:12)

## **AMAZIAH**

He was committed to the Lord about half way (25:2)

He listened to the word of the Lord (25:9-10)

He was willing to settle for God's best (25:9-10)

# UZZIAH

He followed the example of his father (26:4)

He remembered the godly teaching received as a child (26:5)

# **JOTHAM**

He followed his father's example without the evil (27:2)

He allowed God to order his steps & make him mighty (27:6)