The Kings of Israel

Lesson #53

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2 Chronicles 19:1 – 3 (ESV)

1 Jehoshaphat the king of Judah returned in safety to his house in Jerusalem. 2 But Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him and said to King Jehoshaphat, "Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the LORD? Because of this, wrath has gone out against you from the LORD. 3 Nevertheless, some good is found in you, for you destroyed the Asheroth out of the land, and have set your heart to seek God."

The Faithful Acts of Jehoshaphat:

He brought the people back to God.

- 2 Chronicles 19:4

He appointed judges and charged them to execute their judgement in faithfulness to the Law of God.

- 2 Chronicles 19:5 – 9

When confronted with the threat of attack from Judah's enemies, he turned to the Lord for help.

- 2 Chronicles 20:1 – 30

2 Chronicles 20:31 – 32 (ESV)

31 Thus Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah. He was thirty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty-five years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi. 32 He walked in the way of Asa his father and did not turn aside from it, doing what was right in the sight of the LORD.

1 Kings 22:50 (ESV)

50 And Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father, and Jehoram his son reigned in his place.

In our next study, we will continue examining the period of the divided Kingdom!