

1 & 2 KINGS

The Dramatic Rise and Fall of Israel in God's Kingdom Program **"God's Sovereignty Over His Kingdom Program"**

INTRO: After Solomon's death, **Rehoboam**, the son of one of Solomon's foreign wives, became king at the age of 41. He reigned 17 years. Today we examine his life and discover a deep and disturbing "mystery".

I. _____ expresses God's _____ over His _____ program. God's Kingdom Program has been ordained since **before time** and communicated **in time** through **prophecy**.

II. _____ of God's kingdom program is fulfilled through the "_____ " decisions of men (12:1-24; 14:21-31). Rehoboam exercised his "free will" in foolish decisions for which he was held **accountable**, even as he later **learned** that all events were ordained under God's sovereign will.

III. _____ that all will be held accountable for "_____ " decisions made under God's sovereign _____ plan. This lesson is challenging.

A. _____.
We have clarity of God's Kingdom program plans in the NT.

B. _____.
There are innumerable decisions affecting me and my situation.

C. _____.
*Any decision we make should be **wise** and reflect **faithfulness** even if we are not told what the outcome will be.*