

King Jehoshaphat – Seeking God

1 Kings 22:29-53

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Questions to Evaluate a King

- Did the king love the Lord alone?
- Did the king listen to the true prophets?
- Did the king live out the royal guidelines in the Law?

1. WORSHIP GOD WHOLEHEARTEDLY (41-43)

- Wholehearted worship is the main area that 1-2 Kings uses to evaluate a king.
- 2 Chr. 17:6 says, “his heart was courageous in the ways of the Lord.”
- Do we share this same zeal for true worship?

2. WELCOME GOD’S WISDOM (44-46)

- Jehoshaphat listened and changed his ways when he was confronted by the prophets.
- Jehoshaphat trusted in the Lord’s wisdom when the prophets promised victory.
- How do we respond to correction and rebuke?
- What difficult trial in your life can you apply Jehoshaphat’s prayer to today?

3. WALK IN GOD’S WORD (47-50)

- Jehoshaphat was devoted to God’s Law.
- Jehoshaphat loved the people and Scripture, so he brought the Scripture to the people!
- In summarizing Jehoshaphat’s life, Scripture says, “He sought the God of his father and walked in his commandments” (2 Chron. 17:4).
- Are we walking in God’s Word and helping others to do the same?
- In what ways do we incorporate God’s Word into our daily lives?

How does this passage anticipate Jesus?

- The Lord Jesus is our worship!
- The Lord Jesus is our wisdom!
- The Lord Jesus is our walk!