

Finish Well

2 Chronicles 14-16

I. Background

- Kingdom Split
- Northern and Southern Kingdoms
- Good and Bad Kings

II. Asa Reigns in Judah (14:1-15)

- Did what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord
- Cried out, "Lord, it is nothing for You to help"
- In Your name we go against this multitude

III. The Reforms of Asa (15:1-19)

- The Lord is with you while you are with Him
- The heart of Asa was loyal all his days

IV. Asa's Treaty with Syria (16:1-6)

- Asa sends silver and gold to Ben-Hadad king of Syria
- Establishes a treaty with Syria

V. Hanani's Message to Asa (16:7-10)

- Relied on the king of Syria and not the Lord
- God delivers when we rely on Him
- The Lord will show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him

VI. Illness and Death of Asa (16:11-14)

- Asa became diseased in his feet
- Did not seek the lord but, physicians instead

VII. Application

- Good starts are no guarantees to good finishes
- Run with endurance (Hebrews 12)
- Run in such a way as to receive the prize (1 Corinthians 9)
- Let us hear the words of our Master say, "Well done thy good and faithful servant"