

INTRODUCTION: "Jumping Jehoshaphat."
ANALYSIS OF JEHOShAPHAT'S LIFE:

1 Kings 15:24.
2 Chronicles 17:1-2.
2 Chronicles 17:3-4, 6, 9.
2 Chronicles 17:5, 10, 12A.
2 Chronicles 18:1.
2 Chronicles 18:2-3.
2 Chronicles 18:4-6.
2 Chronicles 18:28.
2 Chronicles 18:31.
2 Chronicles 18:33-19:1.
2 Chronicles 19:2-3.
2 Chronicles 19:4.
2 Chronicles 19:5-7.
2 Chronicles 20:1, 3-4.
2 Chronicles 20:5-12.
2 Chronicles 20:15, 17.
2 Chronicles 20:20.
2 Chronicles 20:25-26A.
2 Chronicles 20:27. Jumping?
2 Chronicles 20:29-30.
2 Chronicles 20:31-33.
1 Kings 22:46.
2 Chronicles 20:35-37.
2 Kings 3:5-7.
2 Kings 3:11-12.
2 Kings 3:13-14.
2 Chronicles 21:1-3.
2 Chronicles 21:4-6.



APPLICATIONS FROM JEHOShAPHAT'S LIFE:

1. **Family can be a great stumbling block to faithfulness.** Jehoshaphat made sinful alliances with three different family connected northern kings – Ahab (2 Chronicles 18:3); Ahaziah (2 Chronicles 20:35); and Jehoram (2 Kings 3:7). Matthew 10:34-37.
2. **Be very careful who you date much less marry.** 2 Chronicles 18:1. 1 Corinthians 15:33; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1. Remember you are picking your children's other parent. You may withstand your spouse's evil influence, but will your children do the same?
3. **The consequences of our sins can easily outlive us.** Exodus 34:6-7. We must think now of generations yet to come. Read the Wayne Greeson article.
4. **Even faithful servants of God are works in progress.** 2 Chronicles 19:2-3. Jehoshaphat sinned by commission (wicked alliances) and by omission (he did not follow through on removing the high places – 2 Chronicles 20:33). Like Jehoshaphat, we all have work to do. Philippians 3:12-14.
5. **We must learn from our mistakes.** Many Christians are exactly like Jehoshaphat. We keep making the same mistake over and over again. According to Albert Einstein, "Insanity" is "doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."
6. **Old bad habits die hard. But they can, and must, be put to death.**
7. **Be salt.** 2 Kings 3:14