

Arbor Heights Bible Church

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1 Kings 12:1–24 NASB95

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📖 **1 Kings 3:3** NASB95

Now Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David, except he sacrificed and burned incense on the high places.

📖 **Ecclesiastes 2:18–19** NASB95

Thus I hated all the fruit of my labor for which I had labored under the sun, for I must leave it to the man who will come after me.

And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the fruit of my labor...

📖 **1 Kings 12:1-2** NASB95

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📖 **1 Kings 12:4** NASB95

“Your father made our yoke hard; now therefore lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke which he put on us, and we will serve you.”

📖 **1 Kings 10:8** NASB95

“How blessed are your men, how blessed are these your servants who stand before you continually and hear your wisdom.

📖 **1 Kings 12:6** NASB95

King Rehoboam consulted with the elders who had served his father Solomon while he was still alive, saying, “How do you counsel me to answer this people?”

📖 **1 Kings 12:7** NASB95

Then they spoke to him, saying, “If you will be a servant to this people today, and will serve them and grant them their petition, and speak good

words to them, then they will be your servants forever.”

📖 **1 Kings 12:8** NASB95

But he forsook the counsel of the elders which they had given him, and consulted with the young men who grew up with him and served him.

📖 **1 Kings 12:9** NASB95

So he said to them, “What counsel do you give that we may answer this people who have spoken to me,

saying, ‘Lighten the yoke which your father put on us’?’”

■ **1 Kings 12:10–11** NASB95

The young men who grew up with him spoke to him, saying, “Thus you shall say to this people who spoke to you, saying, ‘Your father made our yoke heavy, now you make it lighter for us!’ But you shall speak to them, ‘My little finger is thicker than my...

■ **1 Kings 3:9** NASB95

“So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?”

📖 **1 Kings 12:15** NASB95

So the king did not listen to the people; for it was a turn of events from the LORD, that He might establish His word, which the LORD spoke through Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

📖 **1 Kings 12:16** NASB95

When all Israel saw that the king did not listen to them, the people answered the king, saying,

“What portion do we have in David?

We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse;

To your tents, O Israel!...

📖 **1 Kings 12:18** NASB95

Then King Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was over the forced labor, and all Israel stoned him to death. And


King Rehoboam made haste to mount his chariot to flee to Jerusalem.

📖 **1 Kings 12:20** NASB95

It came about when all Israel heard that Jeroboam had returned, that they sent and called him to the assembly and made him king over all Israel. None but the tribe of Judah followed the house of David.

📖 **1 Kings 12:22–24** NASB95

But the word of God came to Shemaiah the man of God, saying,
“Speak to Rehoboam the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all the house of Judah and Benjamin and to the rest of the people, saying,
‘Thus says the LORD, “You must not go...

 **Mark 10:42–45** NASB95

Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, “You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them.

“But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become...

■ **Matthew 11:28–30** NASB95

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and **YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.**

“For My yoke is easy and My burden is...

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