

# THE PITFALLS OF **PARTIAL** **O**BEDIENCE





# Life of King Jehoshaphat

1. Early Years
2. Middle Years
3. Later Years
4. Next Generation



# Life of King Jehoshaphat *Early Years*

Then Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his place, and strengthened himself against Israel. <sup>2</sup> And he placed troops in all the fortified cities of Judah, and set garrisons in the land of Judah and in the cities of Ephraim which Asa his father had taken. <sup>3</sup> Now the Lord was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the former ways of his father David; he did not seek the Baals,

2 CHRONICLES 17:1-6



# Life of King Jehoshaphat *Early Years*

<sup>4</sup> but sought the God of his father, and walked in His commandments and not according to the acts of Israel.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the Lord established the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah gave presents to Jehoshaphat, and he had riches and honor in abundance. <sup>6</sup> And his heart took delight in the ways of the Lord; moreover he removed the high places and wooden images from Judah.

2 CHRONICLES 17:1-6



# Life of King Jehoshaphat *Early Years*

- Great **wealth** (v5)
- Great **honour** (v5)
- Great **peace** (v10)
- Great **power** (v12)
- Great **wisdom** (v12)
- Great **leadership** (v12)



# Life of King Jehoshaphat *Middle Years*

**2 CHRONICLES 18 - 2 CHRONICLES 20:20**



## 3 Key Lessons

- 🔑 In our success, don't forget that it is God who gave it to us.
- 🔑 Never stifle the 'Good of God' or the '**DABAR of God**' on the inside of us.



# Good: **tub dabar** (*Hebrew*)



*Tub:*  
**good**



*Dabar:*  
**the intuitive divine  
revelation of God in  
us that is the same as  
what is in God's heart.**



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# King Jehoshaphat's Life

<b>EARLY YEARS</b>	<b>MIDDLE YEARS</b>		<b>LATER YEARS</b>
<b>Total obedience</b>	<b>Partial obedience</b>	<b>Total obedience</b>	<b>Partial obedience</b>
2 Chronicles 17:1-19	18:1-34	19:1 - 20:30	20:31-37



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- 🔑 **Partial obedience will cause us not to end well and may even have a negative impact on our children.**