

WHEN I NEED TO KNOW NOW!!!

I Kings 12:1-15

It came about at that time, when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem, that the prophet Ahijah the Shilonite found him on the road. Now Ahijah had clothed himself with a new cloak; and both of them were alone in the field. ³⁰Then Ahijah took hold of the new cloak which was on him and tore it into twelve pieces. ³¹He said to Jeroboam, "Take for yourself ten pieces; for thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Behold, I will tear the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon and give you ten tribes' ³²(but he will have one tribe, for the sake of My servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen from all the tribes of Israel), 1 Kings 11:29-32

Solomon sought therefore to put Jeroboam to death; but Jeroboam arose and fled to Egypt to Shishak king of Egypt, and he was in Egypt until the death of Solomon. 1 Kings 11:40

I Kings 12:1-13

A wise man will hear and increase in learning, And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel, Proverbs 1:5

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who listens to counsel. Proverbs 12:15

Through insolence comes nothing but strife, But wisdom is with those who receive counsel. Proverbs 13:10

Listen to counsel and accept discipline, That you may be wise the rest of your days. Proverbs 19:20

Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory. Proverbs 11:14

Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed. Proverbs 15:22

Good News Even when I make a Mistake:

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Rom. 8:28

How to Choose the Right Counselors:

1. Choose Counselors who are _____

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, Psalms 1:1

2. Choose Counselors who have _____ by telling you _____

Wounds from a friend are better than many kisses from an enemy. Proverbs 27:6 (NLT)

Resist the Tendency to become _____

3. Ask more than _____ But not _____

4. Choose someone you _____ and someone you _____

5. Be sensitive to the fact that God may speak to you

Three Questions to ask the Counselor after you explain the Situation:

1. Are any of the options that I am considering outside the bounds of Scripture as far as you know?

2. What do you think the _____ thing is for me to do?

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, Heb. 12:1

3. What would you do _____?