

The Tragedy of a Wasted Life

The Life of Rehoboam

2nd Chronicles 9-12

Intro: Examples of wasted potential and opportunity

I. The Father of Rehoboam - 9:1-8, 30-31

- A. Under Solomon, Israel reached its peak
- B. After Solomon, Rehoboam took over
- C. His name meant “enlarger of the people”

II. The Actions of Rehoboam - 11:5-13

- A. Rehoboam fortified cities
- B. The priests and Levites stood with him

III. The Epitaph of Rehoboam - 12:13-14a

IV. The Influences on Rehoboam

- A. A compromising father
- B. An idolatrous mother
- C. Foolish friends - 10:1-11
 - 1. 1st Corinthians 15:33
 - 2. Proverbs 13:20

V. The Problem with Rehoboam - 12:14b

- A. He did not put himself in a position to hear
- B. He didn't resolve to stay seeking the Lord

Concluding applications: Psalm 57:7; 78:8, 37