

## Biblical Economics – 14 (Egypt and Phoenicia)

**1 Kings 14** <sup>25</sup>It happened in the fifth year of King Rehoboam that Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem. <sup>26</sup>And he took away the treasures of the house of the Lord and the treasures of the king's house; he took away everything. He also took away all the gold shields which Solomon had made. <sup>27</sup>Then King Rehoboam made bronze shields in their place.

**1 Kings 15** <sup>1</sup>In the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam the son of Nebat, Abijah became king over Judah. <sup>2</sup>He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Maachah the daughter of Absalom. <sup>3</sup>And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him; his heart was not faithful to the Lord his God, as was the heart of his father David. . . . <sup>8</sup>So Abijah with his fathers, and they buried him in the City of David. Then Asa his son reigned in his place. . . .

<sup>11</sup>Asa did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, as did his father David. <sup>12</sup>And he banished the ritual prostitutes (הַקְדִּישִׁים) from the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made.

**1 Kings 15** <sup>9</sup>In the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel, Asa became king over Judah. <sup>10</sup>And he reigned forty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Maachah the daughter of Absalom. . . . <sup>13</sup>Also he removed Maachah his mother from being queen (מִגְבִּירָה), because she had made an obscene image of Asherah. And Asa cut down her obscene image and burned it by the Brook Kidron.

**2 Samuel 3** <sup>2</sup>And sons were born to David in Hebron; and his first-born was Amnon of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess. <sup>3</sup>And his second, Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai the king of Geshur.

**2 Samuel 13** <sup>38</sup>And Absalom fled, and he went to Geshur, and he was there three years.

### Judah

Rehoboam 922-915

Abijah 915-913

Asa 913-873

Jehoshaphat 873-849

### Israel

Jeroboam I 922-901

Nadab 901-900

Baasha 900-877

Elah 877-876

Zimri 876

Omri 876-869

Ahab 869-850