



**WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY**

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:
2 CHRONICLES 16:1-7

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Guard Your Heart In Your Later Years

We consider ourselves as spiritual as we once were in the most spiritual time of our life. Even if there's decades of separation from that level of spirituality. It's a great self deception.

Damian Kyle, Sermon On 2 Chronicles 16

Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

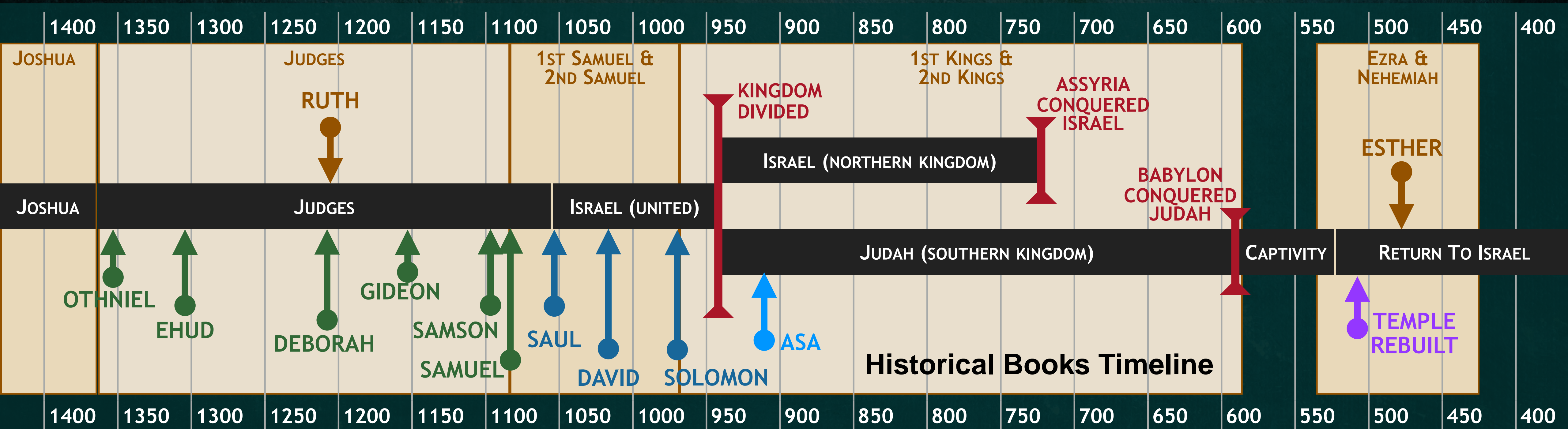
Proverbs 4:23

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Now, many people in the world judge actions by their immediate results. If a Christian does a wrong thing, and it prospers, then at once they conclude he was justified in doing it; but, ah! Brethren, this is a poor, blind way of judging the actions of men and the providence of God.

Charles Spurgeon, Sermon On 2 Chronicles 16

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This was a complete surprise to Asa. He believed that the main enemy was Israel. He failed to see what God saw: that the bigger enemy was Syria, and God wanted to give him victory over the greater enemy.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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And Asa cried out to the Lord his God, and said, "Lord, it is nothing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on You, and in Your name we go against this multitude. O Lord, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You!"

2 Chronicles 14:11

2. A Divided Heart Keeps You From God's Blessing **(v8-9)**

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The Lord is communicating how it is that he eagerly watches for an opportunity to help those who trust him. He never, ever misses one bit of faith that's directed toward him. He never overlooks an opportunity to bless and to honor faith.

Damian Kyle, Sermon On 2 Chronicles 16

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Instead of humbling himself and obeying, as he had done before, in anger Asa resisted the Word and God's servant. When we are wrong, we should admit it instead of trying to resist God. God is much stronger than our stubbornness.

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

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The last years of his life were marked by unbelief, hardness against God, oppression against his people, and disease. Age and time do not necessarily make us better; they only do if we continue to follow God in faith.

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