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# The Need for Right Worship

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I. God used Jeroboam to represent the assembly (vv. 1-15).

A. The people ask for a reprieve (vv. 1-5).

B. The counselors give advice (vv. 6-15).

II. God allowed the kingdom to be divided (vv. 16-24).

A. The people answer with rejection of Rehoboam (vv. 16-20).

B. Rehoboam responds in anger (vv. 21-24).

III. Jeroboam refused to align with right worship (vv. 25-33).

A. He was concerned with losing the allegiance of the people (vv. 25-27).

B. He appointed priests to lead in the false worship (vv. 28-33).

**Conclusion:**

**Will you follow God's Word or your own heart?**