

~ABIJAH 6 (147)

(A-bi'jah) [My Father Is Yehowah]

- The son of King Jeroboam I of Israel who died in his youth as a judgment from Yehowah. With Jeroboam's apostasy, adversity began plaguing his house, including the desperate sickness of young **Abijah**. Thereupon Jeroboam disguised the identity of his queen and sent her to consult the aged and blind prophet Ahijah at Shiloh.
- Yehowah cannot be deceived. Through his prophet Ahijah, Yehowah declared that He would exterminate the male heirs of Jeroboam **just as one clears away the dung until it is disposed of.**
- For that reason here I am bringing calamity upon the house of Jeroboam, and I shall certainly cut off from Jeroboam anyone urinating against a wall, a helpless and worthless one in Israel, and I shall indeed make a clean sweep behind the house of Jeroboam, **just as one clears away the dung until it is disposed of. (1 Kings 14:10)**
- As for Nadab the son of Jeroboam, he became king over Israel in the second year of Asa the king of Judah, and he continued to reign over Israel two years. **(1 Kings 15:25)**
- And he kept doing what was bad in the eyes of Yehowah and went on walking in the way of his father and in his sin with which he caused Israel to sin. **(1 Kings 15:26)**
- And Baasha the son of Ahijah of the house of Issachar began to conspire against him, and Baasha got to strike him down at Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines, while Nadab and all Israel were besieging Gibbethon. **(1 Kings 15:27)**
- So Baasha put him to death in the third year of Asa the king of Judah and began to reign in place of him. **(1 Kings 15:28)**
- And it came about that as soon as he became king, he struck down all the house of Jeroboam. He did not let anyone breathing remain of Jeroboam's until he had annihilated them, according to Yehowah's word that he had spoken by means of his servant Ahijah the Shilonite. **(1 Kings 15:29)**

- On account of the sins of Jeroboam with which he sinned and with which he caused Israel to sin and by his offensiveness with which he offended Yehowah the God of Israel. (**1 Kings 15:30**)
- **Abijah**, however, was the only descendant of Jeroboam who was honorably buried for the reason that something good toward Yehowah had been found in him.
- At that particular time **Abijah** the son of Jeroboam fell sick. (**1 Kings 14:1**)
- So Jeroboam said to his wife; Rise up, please, and you must disguise yourself that they may not know that you are the wife of Jeroboam, and you must go to Shiloh. Look! There is where Ahijah the prophet is. He is the one that spoke with reference to me as to becoming king over this people. (**1 Kings 14:2**)
- And you must take in your hand ten loaves of bread and sprinkled cakes and a flask of honey, and you must come in to him. He it is that will certainly tell you what is going to happen to the boy. (**1 Kings 14:3**)
- And the wife of Jeroboam proceeded to do so. Consequently she rose up and went to Shiloh and came to the house of Ahijah. Now Ahijah himself was unable to see, for his eyes had set because of his age. (**1 Kings 14:4**)
- And Yehowah himself had said to Ahijah; Here is the wife of Jeroboam coming to apply for a word from you regarding her son, for he is sick. This way and that is how you should speak to her. And it will occur that as soon as she arrives, she will be making herself unrecognizable. (**1 Kings 14:5**)
- And it came about that as soon as Ahijah heard the sound of her feet as she was coming into the entrance, he began to say, Come in, you wife of Jeroboam. Why is it that you are making yourself unrecognizable while I am being sent to you with a severe message? (**1 Kings 14:6**)
- Go, say to Jeroboam; This is what Yehowah the God of Israel has said; For the reason that I raised you up out of the middle of your people, that I might constitute you a leader over my people Israel. (**1 Kings 14:7**)

- **And I went on to rip the kingdom away from the house of David and give it to you, and you have not become like my servant David, who kept my commandments and who walked after me with all his heart by doing only what was right in my eyes. (1 Kings 14:8)**
- **But you began to act worse than all those who happened to be prior to you, and you went and made for yourself another god and molten images to offend me, and it is I whom you have cast behind your back. (1 Kings 14:9)**
- **For that reason here I am bringing calamity upon the house of Jeroboam, and I shall certainly cut off from Jeroboam anyone urinating against a wall, a helpless and worthless one in Israel. I shall indeed make a clean sweep behind the house of Jeroboam, just as one clears away the dung until it is disposed of. (1 Kings 14:10)**
- **The one dying of Jeroboam's in the city, the dogs will eat, and the one dying in the field, the fowls of the heavens will eat, because Yehowah himself has spoken it. (1 Kings 14:11)**
- **And you yourself, rise up, go to your house. When your feet come into the city the child will certainly die. (1 Kings 14:12)**
- **And all Israel will indeed bewail him and bury him, because this one alone of Jeroboam's will come into a burial place, for the reason that something good toward Yehowah the God of Israel has been found in him in the house of Jeroboam. (1 Kings 14:13)**
- **And Yehowah will certainly raise up to himself a king over Israel who will cut off the house of Jeroboam the said day, and what if right now? (1 Kings 14:14)**
- **And Yehowah will indeed strike Israel down, just as the reed sways in the water, and he will certainly uproot Israel off this good ground that he gave to their forefathers, and he will indeed scatter them beyond the River, for the reason that they made their sacred poles, so offending Yehowah. (1 Kings 14:15)**
- **And he will give Israel up on account of the sins of Jeroboam with which he sinned and with which he caused Israel to sin. (1 Kings 14:16)**

- **At that Jeroboam's wife rose up and went her way and came to Tirzah. As she was arriving at the threshold of the house, the boy himself died. (1 Kings 14:17)**
- **So they buried him, and all Israel went wailing for him, according to Yehowah's word that he had spoken by means of his servant Ahijah the prophet. (1 Kings 14:18)**