



# The Shepherds The Man Blessed by God

In observing Abijah's (Abijam's) short rei	ign we can make tv	wo statements about his life:
1. Abijah was not	for his	, 2 Chronicles
13:21-22		

(1 Kings 15:1-5) "In the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam the son of Nebat, Abijam became king over Judah. {2} He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Maachah the granddaughter of Abishalom. {3} And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him; his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as was the heart of his father David. {4} Nevertheless for David's sake the LORD his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem, by setting up his son after him and by establishing Jerusalem; {5} because David did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, and had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite."

(Psalms 75:7) "But God is the Judge: He puts down one, And exalts another."

(1 Kings 14:23) "For they also built for themselves high places, sacred pillars, and wooden images on every high hill and under every green tree."

(1 Kings 15:6-8) "And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life. [7] Now the rest of the acts of Abijam, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? And there was war between Abijam and Jeroboam. [8] So Abijam rested with his fathers, and they buried him in the City of David. Then Asa his son reigned in his place."

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Chronicles 13:3-20

1. Blessed is he who loves

(Numbers 24:9) "... "Blessed is he who blesses you, And cursed is he who curses you.""

2. Blessed is he who \_\_\_\_\_\_victoriously,

(Judges 5:24) ""Most blessed among women is Jael, ...; Blessed is she among women in tents."
(James 1:12) "Blessed is the man who endures



temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."



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3. Blessed is he who is	,

(1 Samuel 25:33) ""And blessed is your advice and blessed are you, because you have kept me this day from coming to bloodshed ..."

(Proverbs 8:34) "Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors."

### 4. Blessed is he who does

(Psalms 1:1) "Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;"

(Psalms 41:1) "Blessed is he who considers the poor; .."

(Isaiah 56:1-2) "Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, For My salvation is about to come, And My righteousness to be revealed. [2] Blessed is the man who does this, ..; Who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And keeps his hand from doing any evil.""

(Matthew 24:46) ""Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing." (Revelation 16:15) ""Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.""

#### 5. Blessed is he who knows and loves

(Psalms 1:1-2) "Blessed is the man Who .. {2} .. his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night."

(Psalms 94:12) "Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O LORD, And teach out of Your law,"

# 6. Blessed is he who is

(<u>Psalms 32:1-2</u>) "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. {2} Blessed is the man to

whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit."

(Romans 4:8) "Blessed is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin.""

# 7. Blessed is he who \_\_\_\_\_ God,

(Psalms 33:12) "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, .."

(Psalms 34:8) "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!"
(Psalms 40:4) "Blessed is that man who makes the LORD his trust, And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies."

(Jeremiah 17:7) ""Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD."

(Daniel 12:12) ""Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days."

(Luke 1:45) ""Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.""

(Revelation 1:3) "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near."







(Revelation 22:7) ""Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.""

## 8. Blessed is he who \_\_\_\_\_ God,

(Psalms 65:4) "Blessed is the man You choose, And cause to approach You, That he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple."

## 9. Blessed is he who \_\_\_\_\_ God,

(Psalms 112:1) "Praise the LORD!
Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
Who delights greatly in His
commandments."

(Psalms 128:1) "Blessed is every one who fears the LORD, Who walks in His ways."

#### 10. Blessed is he who God

(Isaiah 19:24-25) "In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria; a blessing in the midst of the land, {25} whom the LORD of hosts shall

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bless, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.""



