

We can divide the first 35 years of Asa's reign into three phases:

1. R_____, 2 Chronicles 14:2-8

(1 Kings 15:7-10) "... 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. {9} In the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel, Asa became king over Judah. {10} And he reigned forty-one years in Jerusalem. His grandmother's name was Maachah the granddaughter of Abishalom."

(Matthew 3:8) ""Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance,"

(2 Timothy 4:2-3) "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. [3] For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;"

2. R______ in _____, 2 Chronicles 14:9-15:1-7

(1 Peter 1:6-7) "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, [7] that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,"

(*James 1:2-3*) "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, {3} knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience."

3. R_____ and

2Chronicles 15:8-19 (<u>1 Kings 15:12</u>) "And he banished the perverted persons from the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made."

