

The Deadly Traits Of A Corrupt Religious Legacy

Introduction:

- A. The setting (*1 Kings 12:16-33*).
- B. The promises that had been made to Jeroboam (*1 Kings 11:29-38*).
- C. Notice the deadly traits of “Jeroboam’s religion” that continue to live on, as strong as ever.

I. The SOURCE –

- A. *1 Kings 12:31-33*
- B. Such is also the case with false religious ideas and practices of the 21st century.
 - 1. *Colossians 2:18-23*
 - 2. *Acts 26:9*
 - 3. *Matthew 7:21-23; 15:7-9*

II. The MOTIVE –

- A. Why did Jeroboam do all of this? (*1 Kings 12:26-27*).
- B. The same motive underlies much of the false teaching and practices of today.
 - 1. *Acts 20:28-30*
 - 2. *2 Peter 2:1-3*

III. The APPEAL –

- A. “Jerusalem is just too far of a journey!” (*1 Kings 12:28*)
- B. Modern false teaching continues to use the same appeal.
 - 1. *2 Timothy 4:1-5*
 - 2. *Jude 3-4*
 - 3. *Galatians 1:6-10*

IV. The APPEARANCE –

- A. Notice the way Jeroboam’s feast is described (*1 Kings 12:32*).
- B. Error continues to be given the appearance of the truth 3,000 years later (*2 Cor. 11:12-15*).

V. The EFFECT –

- A. The warnings and judgments of God (*1 Kings 13:33-34; 2 Kings 17:21-23*).
- B. Every path away from God still leads to destruction (*2 Timothy 3:13*).

Conclusion:

- A. God’s antidote for the poison of wickedness?
- B. Back to His original plan!
- C. *2 Timothy 3:14-17*.