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Like a flag in the wind



The end of the history of Joash is very sad. Why? How is it possible that someone who starts so well with God is pulled down later in life? You can see in the life of Joash how your life can be influenced by others. As long as Joash was under the good influence of Jehoiadah things went well with him. But sadly he then listened to the leaders of Judah (v17), and these were very bad advisers.

How are things with you? Are you easily influenced by others? That can be very positive, if you are around good people.

But God wants to achieve more with you. Paul writes to Timothy that he should continue in what Timothy himself was fully assured of (2 Timothy 3:14). Good advice is important, but your own conviction of faith is far more important! Put some work into becoming a convinced, steadfast Christian who won't be pushed over by others.



70. Which king listened to the bad advice of the young ones and ignored the good advice of the older ones? What were the consequences?

71. For what does Epaphras pray regarding his brothers and sisters in the faith in Colossae? Read Colossians 4:12!



**Become a steadfast disciple of the Lord Jesus
who won't be pushed over by others.**

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70. Rehoboam listened to the advice of the young ones and the consequence was the division of Israel into northern and southern kingdom (chapter 10).

71. Eppahfras prays that his brothers and sisters should stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.