**CHAPTER 14 – THE ROLLER-COASTER SOUTH**

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1. **How did Rehoboam manage to lose most of his kingdom (pg. 284-285)?**
2. **Why is Asa viewed as a good king but given a mixed review (pg. 286-287)?**
3. **How did Jehoshaphat show piety on the one hand but political naiveté on the other (pg. 287-288)?**
4. **What is most memorable about Athaliah (pg. 289)?**
5. **How did Joash bring hope to the Southern Kingdom? What did he do that caused him to be assassinated (pg. 290)?**
6. **In what way did Uzziah demonstrate spiritual foolishness? What were the consequences (pg. 292)?**
7. **What is most memorable about Ahaz (pg. 294)?**
8. **Compare and contrast Hezekiah with his father, Ahaz, and with David (pg. 295-298).**
9. **What was the role of Isaiah in the Southern Kingdom (pg. 298-301)?**
10. **What key prophecies did the prophets of this period give regarding the Messiah (pg. 299-300)?**
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12. **In what ways was Josiah the last hope for the Southern Kingdom (pg. 304-306)?**
13. **Trace the decline and fall of the Southern Kingdom (pg. 307-309).**
14. **Describe the different ways by which Jeremiah tried to convey his message to the people (pg. 310).**
15. **Why was Lamentations written (pg. 313)?**