

prophet told him that because he had joined with Ahaziah the venture would come to nothing. That doesn't mean that every time you do that which is contrary to God's will, you will lose out in a material way. As a matter of fact you will find that the Lord said often the wicked ~~prosper~~ prosper and the righteous suffer. There is the question of what the Lord's will is in the particular circumstance. But it is true that by and large the man who is true to the Lord will be better off in the end as a rule ~~in~~ ~~even~~ in a material way. ~~that~~ he would if he compromised and worked with unbelief to secure his objectives.

(Question) It was a long way from Jerusalem and after the disruption of the kingdom it seemed to have fallen pretty much into decay but now it is rebuilt. There are strata there, and the bottom strata is the one from the time of Saul. The bottom one is the ^{best} first built one, the one in which ~~everything~~ everything is in the best condition. That is just the opposite from the usual situation. Usually you find a town and on top of it there is one better and on top of that there is another advance. But here ~~is~~ there is the ~~opposite~~ opposite. Solomon in his great power built this wonderful city and then it fell into decay with decrease with the power of Judah. Now Jehoshaphat is trying to rebuild it, but that which Solomon could do with his great power was too big a thing for Jehoshaphat alone and Jehoshaphat felt that by getting the ~~wisdom~~ researches of the king of Israel to help out he would be able to swing the other thing. But it didn't work.

(Question) It was operated how long after Solomon we don't know, but probably not very long. Now it was ~~re~~ re-established for a time ~~for a time~~ There are just the strata and the lowest is the best.

(Question) He could take this capital and it would help in the venture, but he could avoid the consequences of working with him by simply limiting them to him ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ merely passive assistance, but as Chronicles tells us that even that wasn't sufficient. He could avail himself of the capital.

(Question) The ships were made in Ezion Geber in both cases. He made ships