day." But when you get the parallel in Chronicles, you find the same/exactly said "rebelled unto this day" and Chronicles is written doubtless at the time of the return or later. And that being the case, it is hard to see why there would btill be a rebellion on the part of the northern kingdom at the time of Chronicles when there was no longer any moth northern kingdom, and all those who came back were united in the south. It makes it hard to see how it would exactly fit then. It is continuing a statement from an earlier source, doubtless in Chronicles, and "unto this day" means **axtime** the time that particular passage was written, not the time that the book of Chronicles was **axitien** combined as a whole.

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We were discussing last time "c", the **trace** two kingdoms to Omri. Under that we noticed a small "c" the occasion of the disruption. We noticed that thought there was an occasion described for the disruption it was only an occasion, not a cause. You have to have both for everything of importance that happens. You have an occasion and an a cause. Here is the description of the occasion, a very important matter, **that** but after all only an occasion. Rehoboam's lack of wisdom here brought it on. If Rehoboam had shown great wisdom, it might conceivably been postponed to the next reign.

Question: Answer: I trust that everyone discussed that particular verse in your spiritual lessons.for the day. That was in I Chronicles 10, and our spiritual lesson for today, verse 15. "So the king herkened not unto the people, for the cause was of God, that the Lord might perform his work, which he spake by the hand of Ahijah, the Shilomite, to Jeroboam, the son of Nebat." Does that mean, then, that Rehoboam is excusable for his stupidity and for his wickedness here in this attitude which he taught, that the cause was of God. He did not whearken to the people for the cause was of God. It does not excuse Rehoboam

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