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REHOBOAM'S DUMB MISTAKE: HARSHNESS

THE ROAD MAP TO KINDNESS

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(2 Chronicles 10:7, Colossians 3:12-14)

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(2 Chronicles 10:8-11, 1 Kings 12:6-11)

- ❸ **RENOUNCE THE OBVIOUS: FEAR & INTIMIDATION.**
(2 Chronicles 10:12-19, 1 Kings 12:12-19, Proverbs 15:1)

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(Ephesians 2:1-7, 4:29-32)

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