

**Berean Christian Church**  
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**Bible Study**

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**“I Would Not Do That If I Were You”**

**I Kings 13:33, 34**

Malachi 3:7 reads, *“Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,”* says the Lord Almighty...” (NIV) This verse records a sad indictment from God regarding the Nation of Israel. There is no way for any individual on earth to live a perfect life, but all believers should strive to live a life pleasing to the Lord. There are great benefits for God being satisfied with one's lifestyle, as well as major consequences of living outside of the Lord's will. This lesson is designed to share the dangers of Christians not making changes for the Lord.

**Profile of King Jeroboam in I Kings Chapter 13**

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| 1. Jeroboam's <u>Foolishness</u>  | Verses 1, 2   |
| 2. Jeroboam's <u>Ungodliness</u>  | Verse 6       |
| 3. Jeroboam's <u>Stubbornness</u> | Verses 33, 34 |

1. Refusing to make changes for the Lord can hinder you Professionally .  
**I Kings 14:10**  
*“I will bring disaster on your dynasty and will destroy every one of your male descendants, slave and free alike, anywhere in Israel. I will burn up your royal dynasty as one burns up trash until it is all gone.”*  
(NLT)
  
2. Refusing to make changes for the Lord can hinder you Positionally .  
**I Kings 14:14**  
*“In addition, the LORD will raise up a king over Israel who will destroy the family of Jeroboam. This will happen today, even now!”*  
(NLT)
  
3. Refusing to make changes for the Lord can hinder you Relationally .  
**I Kings 14:14**  
*“In addition, the LORD will raise up a king over Israel who will destroy the family of Jeroboam. This will happen today, even now!”*  
(NLT)

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