

2 Chron 24:1-14
"Forward in Courage"

Sun Morning
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1. Introduction

a. King Joash had people donate money

- God's temple needed restoration after death of Queen Athaliah

- Joash listed as living right in God's sight (24:2)

- Joash was grandson of Athaliah

b. Seven principles behind temple being restored.

2. Joash's Willing Mind

a. Joash set his heart on repairing Lord's house of worship (24:4)

b. Gives awareness to the need
- Athaliah ^{FAMILY} had vandalized God's temple & given its treasures to the false Baal gods (24:7)

- Joash put his affection first

c. He involved faithful people of God

- he sent priests & Levites around

country to collect God's tithe (24:5)

- he then commanded offering chest put at temple gate (24:8)

3. Joash's Workable Plan

a. King questions Jehoida (24:6)

- Jehoida chief priest

- "Why priest's collections so slow?"

- King calls temple "tabernacle of witness"

b. King's determined plan (24:5, 8)

- he thought of how to collect money

- he had Plan A & Plan B

3c. Every Christian is believer priest
- 2 Pet 2:9 chosen generation,
royal priesthood
- 1 Pet 2:5 living stones built
up into spiritual house, a holy
priesthood offering spiritual
sacrifices

d. Offering chest for worshippers
to place money offering

e. King's deployed plan (24:9)

- Exod 30:16 (vs 14-16) offering
commanded by Moses

- King sent royal decree to bring
their offering to temple chest

- 1 Cor 16:1-2 Everyone lay in
store on Sunday (1st day of week)
for the collection for the saints

4. ~~Joash's~~ ^{God's} Wonderful Provision

a. Leaders & all people brought
their offerings (24:10)
- collection supplied through
God's people

b. All offerings paid for repair
construction workers and
supplies (24:12)
- workers hired
- repair work started