

2 Chronicles 28:21-27
"Light in the Darkness"
- Refer to chapters
28-31

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1. Introduction

a. King Ahaz of Judah did evil
in God's eyes (2 Chron 28:1-2)

b. He copied religious practices of
kings of Israel worshiping Bael
- King Ahaz sacrificed his sons
to the false gods

c. Prophet Isaiah spoke God's
judgment against King Ahaz

d. But King Hezekiah (son of Ahaz)
did what was right (2 Chron 29:1)

2. Repair (Step 1) - the temple

a. King Hezekiah heard Isaiah's
pro

b. Rightful Master

- follow God's commands

c. Revealed Mission

- Hezekiah doors to God's temple
opened & temple repaired (29:3)

- He took this action in the 1st
month in the 1st year of reign

3. Recognize (Step 2) - our sins

a. Intolerable Perversion (29:6-7)

- nation had forsaken God

b. Inward Purgings (29:16)

- priests cleanse Jewish temple

- clean up your heart first

4. Return (Step 3) - to God
 - a. Hunger for worship (29:28-29)
 - desire to worship & praise God
 - b. Humility in worship
 - Ps 89, 95:6 kneel before the Lord our Maker
5. Remember (Step 4)
 - a. Celebration of Deliverance
 - do not forget the cross
 - do not forget your salvation
 - b. Caution of Duty (30:25-26)
 - rejoice, great joy in worship
6. Realize (step 5)
 - a. Godless response
 - of 12 disciples, Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus
 - messengers mocked in Ephraim & Manasseh (30:10)
 - b. Greater Result (30:26-27)
 - best results
 - Judah & Israel bringing tithes (31:5-6)
 - Hezekiah pleased God (31:20-21)