

GOD IS ABLE TO REBUILD

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Text: 2 Chronicles 24:1-14

“Joash was seven years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother’s name also was Zibiah of Beer-sheba. 2 And Joash did that which was right in the sight of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest. 3 And Jehoiada took for him two wives; and he begat sons and daughters. 4 And it came to pass after this, that Joash was minded to repair the house of the LORD. 5 And he gathered together the priests and the Levites, and said to them, Go out unto the cities of Judah, and gather of all Israel money to repair the house of your God from year to year, and see that ye hasten the matter. Howbeit the Levites hastened it not. 6 And the king called for Jehoiada the chief, and said unto him, Why hast thou not required of the Levites to bring in out of Judah and out of Jerusalem the collection, according to the commandment of Moses the servant of the LORD, and of the congregation of Israel, for the tabernacle of witness? 7 For the sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God; and also all the dedicated things of the house of the LORD did they bestow upon Baalim. 8 And at the king’s commandment they made a chest, and set it without at the gate of the house of the LORD. 9 And they made a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem, to bring in to the LORD the collection that Moses the servant of God laid upon Israel in the wilderness. 10 And all the princes and all the people rejoiced, and brought in, and cast into the chest, until they had made an end. 11 Now it came to pass, that at what time the chest was brought unto the king’s office by the hand of the Levites, and when they saw that there was much money, the king’s scribe and the high priest’s officer came and emptied the chest, and took it, and carried it to his place again. Thus they did day by day, and gathered money in abundance.” (2 Chronicles 24:1-14)

INTRODUCTION

“Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: And the fruit of the womb is his reward.” (Psalm 127:3)

1. A RESOLUTE (v. 4)

A. He Brings (v. 4)

AN AWARENESS OF A NEED

"For the sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God; and also all the dedicated things of the house of the Lord did they bestow upon Baalim." (2 Chronicles 24:7)

Quote: "Try not to be guilty of not noticing."

A RESOLUTION TO REPAIR

Quote: "The people had fallen away from the Divine purpose of their national calling."—**Alfred Edersheim**

“And David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnifical, offame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.” (1 Chronicles 22:5)

“Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,” (1 Chronicles 29:3)

“And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire. 4 And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,” (Nehemiah 1:3-4)

B. He Calls for _____ (v. 5)

HE CALLS FOR A MEETING

HE CALLS FOR AN OFFERING

“Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness. 6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”
(2 Corinthians 9:5-7)

HE CONFRONTS OPPOSITION

Quote: “Nothing brings us to the realization of our priorities better than hearing what God has to say about the subject of money.”

Quote: “Giving is not a matter of can and can’t, but will or won’t”

2. A RENEWED _____ (v. 6-8)

A. A _____ for an Account (v. 6-7)

JOASH CONFRONTED THE LEADERS

JOASH UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEM

“Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 2:5)

“But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.”
(Philippians 4:18)

B. The _____ for a New Plan (v. 8-9)

IT WAS A DETERMINED PLAN

Quote: “The throwing of money into a chest, through a hole in the lid of it, was a way that had not been used before, and perhaps the very novelty of the thing made it a successful expedient for the raising of money;”—**Matthew Henry**

IT WAS A DEPLOYED PLAN

Quote: “God’s commandments are God’s enablements.”

“This they shall give, every one that passeth among them that are numbered, half a shekel after the shekel of the sanctuary: (a shekel is twenty gerahs:) an half shekel shall be the offering of the Lord. 14 Every one that passeth among them that are numbered, from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering unto the Lord. 15 The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when they give an offering unto the Lord, to make an atonement for your souls. 16 And thou shalt take the atonement money of the children of Israel, and shalt appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; that it may be a memorial unto the children of Israel before the Lord, to make an atonement for your souls.” (Exodus 30:13-16)

“Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. 2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.” (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)

Quote: “One of the most frequent questions I hear about tithing is, ‘Should I tithe based on my gross income or my net income?’ My answer is always the same: ‘Which amount do you want God to bless?’”—Nelson Searcy

Quote: “A vision that is not worthy of sacrifice is not a Christ-like vision.”

3. A RESOUNDING _____ (v. 10-14)

A. The _____ Was Supplied through God’s People

Quote: “Stewardship is not about raising money, it’s about raising Christians who willingly trust God.”

SUPPLIED CHEERFULLY

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)

SUPPLIED ABUNDANTLY

B. The _____ Was Started (v. 12-14)
WORKERS WERE COMMISSIONED
SUPPLIES WERE COLLECTED

“There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. 25 The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.” (Proverbs 11:24–25)

“Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; 18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; 19 Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.” (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

CONCLUSION

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

4 TAKEAWAYS

1. A Great Work Begins With A Great Burden (v. 4)
2. The Burden and Plan Must Be Shared (v. 5,8)
3. The People Involved Will Rejoice (v. 10)
4. The Worship of God Is Facilitated (v. 14)



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