

Walk in the Ways of God

2 Chron 13:2

And there was war between Abijah and Jeroboam.

2 Chron 13:3 And Abijah set the battle in array with an army of valiant men of war, even **four hundred thousand chosen men**: Jeroboam also set the battle in array against him **with eight hundred thousand chosen men, being mighty men of valour.**

Abijah said: "Hear me thou Jeroboam.

2 Chron 13:5 Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, even to him and to his sons by a covenant of salt?

Covenant of Salt.

SALT, COVENANT OF

Salt was an important commodity in the ancient world. It was used for seasoning foods as well as to purify and preserve certain substances. Thus, a covenant of salt indicated **faithfulness, dependability, and durability.**

2 Chron 13:6 Hath rebelled against his lord.KJV

2 Chron 13:7. And there are gathered unto him vain men, the children of Belial, and have strengthened themselves against Rehoboam the son of Solomon, when Rehoboam was young and tenderhearted, and could not withstand them.

8. And now ye think to withstand the kingdom of the LORD in the hand of the sons of David; and ye be a great multitude, and there are with you golden calves, which Jeroboam made you for gods. KJV

Trouble with a lot of people, that is leaving God out,,,

2 Chron 13:9

9 Have ye not cast out the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites, and have made you priests after the manner of the nations of other lands? so that whosoever cometh to consecrate himself with a young bullock and seven rams, the same may be a priest of them that are **no gods.KJV**

2 Chron 13:10. But as for us, the LORD is our God, and we have not forsaken Him; and the priests, which minister unto the LORD, are the sons of Aaron, and the Levites wait upon their business:

11.And they burn unto the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweet incense: the shewbread also set they in order upon the pure table; and the candlestick of gold with the lamps thereof, to burn every evening: for we keep the charge of the LORD our God; but ye have forsaken Him

12And, behold, God himself is with us for our captain, and his priests with sounding trumpets to cry alarm against you. O children of Israel, fight ye not against the LORD God of your fathers; for ye shall not prosper. KJV

2 Chron 13:18.Thus the children of Israel were brought under at that time, and the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied upon the LORD God of their fathers.

{a} One of the great lessons we can learn in this story is, it doesn't matter what the odds that are against you, if you and I rely on God we will overcome.

Ps 118:8.It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

9.It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

There was a poor woman who earned her living by hard labor but was a joyous Christian. "Ah, Nancy." said a gloomy Christian lady to her one day , "it is happy now, but I should think the thoughts of the future would sober . Suppose, for instance should have a spell of sickness and be unable to work, or suppose your employer should move away and and no one would give you a job. Suppose-----"STOP! cried Nancy, "I never suppose. **The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want.You know it is those supposer that are making you so miserable. You better give them up and just trust the Lord.**

Ps 37:23.The steps of good men are directed by the Lord. He delights in each step they take.

24.If they fall it isn't fatal, for the Lord holds them with his hand. TLB

Rom 4:16-22

16.Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law,

but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

17.(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

18.Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

19.And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:

20.He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

21.And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

Rely on God, He never fails.

Mark 11:22

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

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