

# A Forgetful King

(2 Chron.24)

## Athaliah and Jehoiada – 2 Chr.22-23

- Married Jehoram, son of Jehoshaphat (Judah)
- He died after 8 year reign; son Ahaziah, 1 year
- Athaliah killed grandsons to become queen...
- One exception: infant Joash, hidden by aunt
- She introduced baal worship in Judah
- In 7<sup>th</sup> year of her reign, Jehoiada declared Joash king; guards removed / slew Athaliah
- She took throne by murder; lost her life violently
- She could not destroy the Davidic line, through which Messiah would come

# Jehoiada's favors to Joash (2 Chr.22-24)

Athaliah

Wives

Covenant

Guidance

## Jehoiada died, 24:15-16

- Joash forgot his kindness, 24:17-22
- Most view ingratitude with contempt

# I. God 'So' Loved Us

# Jn.3:16

God 'gave'

Mt.26-27

Ro.5:6-8

Some forget

Jn.14:15

'How much can I do?'

I. God 'So' Loved Us

**II.** When People Forget  
God's Kindness

# 1. Baptism – Mk.16:16

“I love you, but I don’t have to be baptized”

- Acts 8, eunuch learned Lord’s message / mercy, Isa.53
- Tit.3:3-7

grace

mercy

love

kindness

salvation

justification

baptism, v.5



## 2. Attendance – Hb.10:24-25

“I love you, but do I have to come...?”

- Hb.6:10
- Hb.10:19-25

### 3. Bible study – 2 Pt.3:18

“I love you, but I think Bible study is boring...”

- Mk.12:37, *heard Him gladly*
  - *Adverb: sweet to taste, smell, or hearing*
  - *Of Herod's hearing* – Mk.6:20
  - Lk.10:39, of Mary
- Lk.19:47-48
  - People are very attentive to hear Him
  - Idiom: hang on; pay close attention to.  
Listen eagerly

## 4. Evangelism – Mt.9:36

Lord more concerned over spiritual bondage than politics

- People still follow false shepherds
- What do we talk about?

## 5. Forgiveness – Ep.4:32 (26)

“I love you ... but I can't forgive that man for what he did...”

What if Lord treated us this way?

## 6. Pride – Ja.4:6, 10

God “opposes” – military term: range in battle against

Ac.12:22-24

PRIDE

- 23: Herod Agrippa I – a proud man’s death from worms
- Mk.9:48, their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched
  - Contrast: ‘Where the soul never dies’
  - Who won this contest?

# Conclusion

1. If someone doesn't learn, don't blame me
2. If someone learns a lot, don't give me credit
3. You will never regret doing your best