

“Fully Committed”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

John 18:33-37

I. Chapter 17: The Challenge of “A Faithful Beginning”

A. Matters Important to the King, (vs. 1-6)

1. (v. 1), “*Jehoshaphat became king in his place and made his position over Israel firm.*”

a. His _____ activity, (v. 2), “*He placed troops in all the fortified cities of Judah....*”

2 Chronicles 11:5-10

2 Chronicles 15:8

Matthew 23:23

b. His _____ activity, (v. 3)

1) #1 - He followed _____, (v. 3), “*The Lord was with Jehoshaphat because....*”

Hebrews 13:7

1 Corinthians 11:1

1 Peter 2:21

2) #2 - He _____ God, (v. 4), “*...but sought the God of his father....*”

John 15:14

John 14:15

1 John 5:3

2 Chronicles 17:5

3) #3 - He was _____ in his faith, (v. 6), “*He took great pride in the ways of the Lord....*”

Matthew 5:16

B. The King's Program of Religious Instruction, (vs. 7-9)

1. Instruction always begins in the home...

Genesis 2:17, 22

Genesis 3:3

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Leviticus 10:11

Ephesians 6:4

2. (v. 7-8), *"Then in the third year of his reign he sent his officials to teach in the cities of Judah...."*

- a. Jehoshaphat begins His reign with an issue aimed directly at the heart of spiritual reform!

2 Chronicles 14:3

2 Chronicles 16:8

2 Chronicles 17:6

- c. Their "curriculum" is, (v. 9), *"And they taught in Judah, having the book of the law of the Lord..."*

Genesis – Deuteronomy

Exodus 20

Deuteronomy 33:10

- d. The instruction in our lessons/classes & our response shows we are truly citizens of God's kingdom.

Philippians 3:20

Philippians 4:9

2 Timothy 2:2

C. The King's Military Organization, (vs. 10-19)

2 Chronicles 14:8

CONCLUSIONS:

Mark 12:30-31

John 3:3, 5; Mark 16:15-16