

“Fully Committed”

HELPEFL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

2 Chronicles 18:3, 28-34.

I. Chapter 19: The Challenge of “Godly Judgment”

A. The Royal “Smack-Down,” (vs. 1-4)

1. (v. 1), *“Then Jehoshaphat the king of Judah returned in safety to his house in Jerusalem.”*

a. Remember, God promised the king of Israel that he would not survive the battle of Ramoth-gilead.

2 Chronicles 18:19

Jonah 3:1

Acts 9:4-5, 20

John 21:3, 15

b. (v. 2), *“Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him and said to King Jehoshaphat....”*

2 Chronicles 20:35-37

2 Chronicles 25:6-8

2 Chronicles 28:16-23

c. Jehu gives Jehoshaphat a “mixed review,” (v. 3), *“But there is good in you, for you have....”*

Hebrews 12:5-6

B. Jehoshaphat Takes Care of Business, (vs. 4-11)

1. Taking care of business back home,

a. Jehoshaphat returns to basics, (v. 4), *“So Jeho lived in Jerusalem and went out again among....”*

b. We also have a responsibility to our brethren...

Matthew 18:15

Galatians 6:1

James 5:19-20

Galatians 6:10

2. Jehoshaphat's appoints and commissions judges, (vs. 5-7)

- a. (v. 5), "And he appointed judges in the land in all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city."

Deuteronomy 16:18

- b. (vs. 6-7), "And he said to the judges, 'Consider what you are doing, for you do not judge for man...'"

- 1) How they were NOT to "judge"...

Matthew 7:21

2 Corinthians 5:10

Romans 2:11-13

Matthew 16:26-27

- c. In vs. 8-10, Jehoshaphat also appointed judges for Jerusalem...

- 1) (v. 9), "Thus you shall do – (1) in the fear of the Lord – (2) faithfully - (3) wholeheartedly."

Psalms 112:1

Proverbs 8:13

Hebrews 11:6

Philippians 1:21

3. How God's people today are to use "Godly Judgment"

Matthew 7:1-2

Jude 9

2 Timothy 4:1

Acts 17:31

Matthew 7:15-16

CONCLUSIONS:

Acts 2:21, 40-41