

# “Fully Committed”

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

Proverbs 4:11; 12:15

Psalms 1:6

### **I. Chapter 21: The Challenge of the ‘Two-Ways’**

A. People either Follow God’s ‘WAY’ or the World’s ‘WAY,’ (vs. 1-7)

1. In every family each member chooses to go one ‘Way’ or the other...

a. Jehoshaphat went the ‘Way’ of the Lord and was blessed and a blessing to others, (vs. 1-3)

Proverbs 1:8

Proverbs 13:22

b. Jehoshaphat’s 1<sup>st</sup> born, Jehoram, went the other ‘Way’ with his family and the nation, (vs. 4-7).

Genesis 37:18ff

Judges 9:5

John 7:1-5

Deuteronomy 7:3-4

Proverbs 17:25

c. (v. 7), “*The Lord was unwilling to destroy the house of David because of the covenant He made....*”

2 Samuel 7:12-13

Matthew 16:18-19

Acts 2:30-31

Colossians 1:13

1 Peter 2:5

**B. Consequences: Punishment or Discipline? (vs. 8-20)**

1. Understanding the difference between the two...

- a. God's Punishment = Is His anger over past actions which will result in eternal separation from Him.

2 Peter 2:9

Jude 7

- b. God's discipline = Comes from a love seeking to change minds regarding all future decisions.

Ephesians 6:4

Revelation 3:19

2 God uses various ways to discipline Jehoram, seeking his (as well as others) repentance, (vs. 8-15)

- a. First: God uses those who are not His people to discipline, (vs. 8-10a)

Joshua 21:13

Matthew 18:16, 20

Jeremiah 3:9

James 4:4

- b. Second: God uses those who are His people to discipline, (vs. 10b-15)

2 Thessalonians 3:14

Hebrews 13:8

1 Corinthians 15:33

**C. God fulfills all His promises, (vs. 16-20)**

John 3:16

Philippians 2:3-4

2 Timothy 3:1-4

**CONCLUSIONS:**

**2 Peter 3:9; Romans 2:4-5**

**Romans 1:16; Mark 16:15-16**