

“Fully Committed”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

2 Chronicles 24:1-3

I. Chapters 24: The Challenge of ‘Nature vs. Nurture’

A. The Value of a Wonderful Counselor, (vs. 1-3)

1. Joash was raised by Jehoiada the priest after his evil father & his wicked grandmother died.
 - a. Jehoiada the priest took Joash under his wing and raised him in the instruction of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Ephesians 6:4

- b. Jehoiada also sought to restore the royal seed-line of David, (v. 3).

2 Chronicles 22:10

B. The Restoration of the Temple of God, (vs. 4-14)

1. A man of God will seek to restore the house of God to the glory of God!
 - a. (v. 4), *“Now it came about after this that Joash decided to restore the house of the Lord.”*

2 Chronicles 24:7

1 Corinthians 3:16

1 Corinthians 6:19

Acts 20:30

2 Peter 2:1

Jude 4

1 Corinthians 3:17

- b. Joash began by restoring the levy of money God had commanded the people through Moses.

Exodus 30:16

2 Chronicles 24:5

2 Corinthians 9:7

- c. They also made certain that the work would be done correctly.

2 Chronicles 24:12

2 Chronicles 24:13

2 Chronicles 3 – 4

Psalm 127:1

C. The Death of a Great Man and a Foolish Man, (vs. 15-27)

1. (v. 15), *“Now when Jehoiada reached a ripe old age he died; he was 130 years old at his death.”*
 - a. Clearly this man had saved the nation by removing a wicked queen & raising its next king!

2. (vs. 17-18), *“After the death of Jehoiada the officials of Judah came and bowed down to the king....”*
 - a. God tried to restore Joash, yet he rebelled against the Lord...

2 Peter 3:9

2 Chronicles 21:19-20

3. Regarding the “Nature versus Nurture” question – What do the scriptures say...

Genesis 1:26, 31

Genesis 2:15, 17

Genesis 3:6

Proverbs 22:6

CONCLUSIONS:

Ezekiel 18:20-21

Acts 2:36-38, 41