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The Story of Amaziah

2ND CHRONICLES 25:1-16

Psalm 36 (KJV)

36 The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. **2** For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful. **3** The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.

4 He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil. 5 Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. 6 Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preservest man and beast. 7 How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the

shadow of thy wings. 8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. 10 O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. 11 Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

12 There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

2 Chronicles 25 (KJV)

1 Amaziah was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem. 2 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a perfect heart.

3 Now it came to pass, when the kingdom was established to him, that he slew his servants that had killed the king his father. (Joash was his father and was king before him). 4 But he slew not their children, but did as it is written in the law in the book of Moses, where the LORD commanded, saying, The fathers shall not die for the children, neither shall the children die for the fathers, but every man shall die for his own sin.

5 Moreover Amaziah gathered Judah together, and made them captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, according to the houses of their fathers, throughout all Judah and Benjamin: and he numbered them from twenty years old and above, and found them three hundred thousand choice men, able to go forth to war, that could handle spear and shield. 6 He hired also an hundred thousand mighty men of valour out of

**Israel for an hundred talents of silver. 7
But there came a man of God to him,
saying, O king, let not the army of Israel
go with thee; for the LORD is not with
Israel, to wit, with all the children of
Ephraim. 8 But if thou wilt go, do it; be
strong for the battle: God shall make thee
fall before the enemy: for God hath
power to help, and to cast down. 9 And
Amaziah said to the man of God, But
what shall we do for the hundred talents**

**which I have given to the army of Israel?
And the man of God answered, The LORD
is able to give thee much more than this.
10 Then Amaziah separated them, to wit,
the army that was come to him out of
Ephraim, to go home again: wherefore
their anger was greatly kindled against
Judah, and they returned home in great
anger. 11 And Amaziah strengthened
himself, and led forth his people, and
went to the valley of salt, and smote of**

the children of Seir ten thousand.

12 And other ten thousand left alive did the children of Judah carry away captive, and brought them unto the top of the rock, and cast them down from the top of the rock, that they all were broken in pieces. 13 But the soldiers of the army which Amaziah sent back, that they should not go with him to battle, fell upon the cities of Judah, from Samaria even unto Bethhoron, and smote three

thousand of them, and took much spoil.

14 Now it came to pass, after that Amaziah was come from the slaughter of the Edomites, that he brought the gods of the children of Sei (Sauls descendents), and set them up to be his gods, and bowed down himself before them, and burned incense unto them. (Dangerous stuff) 15 Wherefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against Amaziah, and he sent unto him a prophet, which said

unto him, Why hast thou sought after the gods of the people, which could not deliver their own people out of thine hand? 16 And it came to pass, as he talked with him, that the king said unto him, Art thou made of the king's counsel? forbear; why shouldest thou be smitten? Then the prophet forbare, and said, I know that God hath determined to destroy thee, because thou hast done this, and hast not hearkened unto my

counsel. 17 Then Amaziah king of Judah took advice, and sent to Joash, the son of Jehoahaz, the son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us see one another in the face. 18 And Joash king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, The thistle that was in Lebanon sent to the cedar that was in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that was in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle.

19 Thou sayest, Lo, thou hast smitten the Edomites; and thine heart lifteth thee up to boast: abide now at home; why shouldst thou meddle to thine hurt, that thou shouldst fall, even thou, and Judah with thee? 20 But Amaziah would not hear; for it came of God, that he might deliver them into the hand of their enemies, because they sought after the gods of Edom.

21 So Joash the king of Israel went up;

**and they saw one another in the face,
both he and Amaziah king of Judah, at
Bethshemesh, which belongeth to Judah.
22 And Judah was put to the worse
before Israel, and they fled every man to
his tent. 23 And Joash the king of Israel
took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of
Joash, the son of Jehoahaz, at
Bethshemesh, and brought him to
Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of
Jerusalem from the gate of Ephraim to**

**the corner gate, four hundred cubits. 24
And he took all the gold and the silver,
and all the vessels that were found in the
house of God with Obededom, and the
treasures of the king's house, the
hostages also, and returned to Samaria.
25 And Amaziah the son of Joash king of
Judah lived after the death of Joash son
of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years. 26
Now the rest of the acts of Amaziah, first
and last, behold, are they not written in**

**the book of the kings of Judah and Israel?
27 Now after the time that Amaziah did
turn away from following the LORD they
made a conspiracy against him in
Jerusalem; and he fled to Lachish: but
they sent to Lachish after him, and slew
him there. 28 And they brought him upon
horses, and buried him with his fathers in
the city of Judah.**

Matthew 26:40 NIV

Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? (Everybody need support!)"

2nd Chronicles 25:7

The prophet came to him and said; "My lord king, do not let the Israelite troops march with you, for God is not with Israel or with any of the Ephraimites."

2nd Chronicles 8-

However valiant you are in the war, God will bring you down before the enemy, for God has the power to uphold or to throw down.

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

2nd Chron 25:9

Amaziah said to the man of God, 'But what about the hundred talents which I have paid for the Israelite troops?'

'Yahweh can give you far more than that,' said the man of God.

2nd Chron 25:10 At this,

Amaziah dismissed the troops who had come to him from Ephraim and sent them home again. They were furious with Judah and went home in a great rage.

Jeremiah 1:5 NIV

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

John 14:26 (NIV)

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

2nd Chron 25:11.

Amaziah then, coming to a decision, led out his own troops and, having reached the Valley of Salt, struck down ten thousand Seirites.

2nd Chron 25: 14 On returning from his slaughter of the Edomites, Amaziah brought the gods of the Seirites with him; he set these up as his gods, bowing down before them and burning incense to them.

Psalms 108:13 says: **Psalms 108:13**

“Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.”

V 15 Yahweh's anger was aroused by Amaziah and he sent him a prophet, who said to him, 'Why do you consult those people's gods when they could not save their own people from your clutches?'

NIV 15

The anger of the LORD burned against Amaziah, and he sent a prophet to him, who said, "Why do you consult this people's gods, which could not save their own people from your hand?"

1 Kings 22:53 Berean Study Bible

Ahaziah served and worshiped Baal, provoking the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger, just as his father had done.

Exodus 32 (NIV)

32 When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, make us gods[a] who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.”

V 16 Says.

He was still speaking when Amaziah interrupted him. 'Have we appointed you a royal counsellor?, Stop, if you value your life!' So the prophet stopped, and then said, 'I know that God has decided to destroy you for having done this and for not listening to my advice.'

NIV 25V

19 You say to yourself that you have defeated Edom, and now you are arrogant and proud. But stay at home! Why ask for trouble and cause your own downfall and that of Judah also?"

2nd Chronicles 25V 20

Amaziah, however, would not listen, for God so worked that he might deliver them into the hands of Jehoash, because they sought the gods of Edom. 21 So Jehoash king of Israel attacked. He and Amaziah king of Judah faced each other at Beth Shemesh in Judah. 22 Judah was routed by Israel, and every man fled to his home.*

Psalm 33:18-19 (KJV)

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

1 John 5:12-13

He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the

Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

25V23-24: 23

Jehoash king of Israel captured Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Joash, the son of Ahaziah,[d]at Beth Shemesh. Then Jehoash brought him to Jerusalem and broke down the wall of Jerusalem from the Ephraim Gate to the Corner Gate—a section about four hundred cubits[e] long.

24 He took all the gold and silver and all the articles found in the temple of God that had been in the care of Obed-Edom, together with the palace treasures and the hostages, and returned to Samaria

Psalm 68:19-21 (KJV)

19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. 20 He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto GOD the Lord belong the issues from death.

21 But God shall wound the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.

2ndChronicles 25 Amaziah son of Joash king of Judah lived for fifteen years after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel.

2nd Chron 25:27 From the time that Amaziah turned away from following the LORD, they conspired against him in Jerusalem and he fled to Lachish,

but they sent men after him to Lachish and killed him there. 28 He was brought back by horse and was buried with his ancestors in the City of Judah.

2 Chronicles 26:3-4 (NASB)

3 Uzziah was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem; and his mother's name was [a]Jechiliah of Jerusalem.

4 He did right in the sight of the LORD according to all that his father Amaziah had done.