

FAITHFULNESS BRINGS VICTORIES

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INTRO.:

A. 2 Chronicles 14.

1. King Asa shows us how to have victory in our lives, just as he had victory over his enemies in this chapter. He began his reign doing right by serving the Lord. Yet he was faced with a great crisis in his reign. "... Zerah the Ethiopian with an host of a thousand thousand, and three hundred chariots..." How could he have victory against such a great host?
2. While we may never have a million men bearing down on us it may feel like it! How can we be victorious over life's problems? We can learn from King Asa.

B. Asa was a good king that looked to God for the victory.

DISCUSSION: IN THIS STUDY WE WILL OBSERVE...

I. ASA'S RIGHTEOUSNESS (VS. 1-2).

A. He knew the pathway to victory is paved by righteous living.

1. 2 Chronicles 14:1-2.
2. Asa began his reign at an early age. He began by serving the Lord.

B. Righteousness can bring us the victory (Titus 2:12; Romans 12:1-2).

II. THE REMOVAL (VS. 3-5).

A. Asa removed all idols and false gods in the land (2 Chronicles 14:3-5).

B. If we are to be victorious, we must tear down all the idols and stumbling blocks that come between us and Christian living.

1. Hebrews 12:1.
2. Actually, anything that takes the place of God in our lives is an idol.
 - 1) We might not bow down to it ... nonetheless it is an idol.
 - 2) Covetousness is idolatry (Colossians 3:5).

III. HIS REMINDER (VS. 4).

A. He commanded them to seek the Lord (Vs. 4).

B. We must remember to seek to please the Lord (Galatians 1:10; Acts 5:29).

IV. READINESS (VS. 6-8).

A. He prepared himself for battle (2 Chronicles 14:6-8).

B. We must be prepared for the spiritual warfare (Eph. 6:10-11; 2 Tim. 2:15).

V. HIS RELIANCE (VS 9-11).

A. When the enemy came, he relied on God (2 Chronicles 14:9-11).

B. Old Testament saints understood that they were powerless without Jehovah.

1. Moses (Deuteronomy 32:30).
2. Psalmist (Psalm 147:12-17).

C. Today, we must walk with God to win the victory (Phil. 4:13; James 4:7-8).

VI. THE RESULTS (VS 12-15).

A. God gave the victory (2 Chronicles 14:12-15).

B. Those who remain faithful will win (2 Tim. 2:12; 2 Tim. 4:6-8).

VII. CONCLUSION:

A. If we trust the Lord, we can have victories (Romans 8:31).

B. 2 Timothy 1:12.