**Fellowship Church, Adult Sunday School Handout** **July 26, 2020 / W.H**.

**Title:** Unbelievers do Evil and Right in the Eyes of the LORD **Text:** II Kings 13-15

Subtitle: Eleven Unbelieving Kings (three did Right in the Eyes of the LORD, but not with a whole heart like Ki David)

**Background:** United Kingdom (foundations), Divided Kingdoms (good and evil), and the good Prophets (wisdom)

1. **We must define and understand the term “Eyes of the LORD”**

**Old Testament. Grace: Genesis 6:8 (KJV)** But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. Deu 13:18, 1 Ki 15:5, Pro 21:2.

**Song of Solomon 1**:15 (KJV) thou *hast* doves' eyes. **King Solomon to the Shulamite woman – a growing relationship**

(contrast Rev 1:14) **4**:9a (KJV)thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes,

(1st coming) **6**:5 (KJV)Turn away thine eyes from me, for they have overcome me:

**Sin: Jeremiah 16**:17 (KJV**)** For mine eyes *are* upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes. The Old Testament is written for our learning and admonishment. Ps 34:15, Pr 5:21, 15:3; Zec 4:10

**New Testament. Jesus sends out the 70 witnesses in Luke 10:17-24.** Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. Rejoice for your names are written in heaven.

**Unbeliever’s Salvation: Acts 26**:18a (KJV)To open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God,

**Believer’s Sanctification: Ephesians 1**:18 (KJV)The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;

**Believer’s sabbath rest: Hebrews 4**:13 all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

**Everyone on this earth: 1 Peter 3:12 (KJV)** For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil.

**Wrath of Jesus at His second coming: Revelation 1**:14 (KJV) his eyes *were* as a flame of fire;

**Believer’s Sanctification: Rev 3**:18 (KJV) anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. (I counsel you to buy of **me** gold tried by fire and white clothing) 19 as many as I love I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent. 20

**2.** Today we are communal kings and priests, a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9), and communal prophets, 1 Cor 14.

God’s special hand is on individual kings over nations. Proverbs 16 vs Romans 13:1-7 and 1 Timothy 2:1-4.

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| **Jehu (REL)** (I) 28 years. 2Ki 9-10. Removed family of Ahab @ wicked wife Jezebel, and Baal worship from Israel. Elijah prophesied that the LORD would bless Jehu with 4 generations of kings. Reflects God’s sovereignty-timing. |
| Jehoahaz (I) (EEL) 17 yrs. 2Ki 13:1-9 **followed sins of Jeroboam, made Israel to sin.** Anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel. **13:4** **Seeks and hears the LORD -** a savior (son Joash) is sent to defeat the king of Syria. |
| Jehoash (I) (EEL) 16 yrs. 2Ki 13:10-25 of Jeroboam, made Israel to sin. Elisha bow and arrow prophecy, beat the ground w/arrows **3x–beat the Syrians** **3x/Damascus.** Warns w/parable, then spoils Jerusalem. **13:23 as yet** |
| **Amaziah (REL)** (J) 9 yrs. 2Ki 14:1-22 “yet **not** like his father David, high places not taken away-where people did sacrifices & burnt incense.” Wins Edom-desires to battle Joash (pride) loses treasures, **14:6** obeyed sin law. Joel. |
| **Uzziah** **(REL)** (J) 51 yrs. (Azariah) 2Ki 14:21-22, 15:1-7, Isaiah 6:1-8. “**same as his father Amaziah**.” Went to offer incense as a priest (pride) the LORD smote with leprosy. Coreign with son Jotham for 13 years. Isaiah 6:1-8. |
| Jeroboam (II) (I) (EEL) 41 yrs. 2Ki 14:23-29 followed sins of Jeroboam, made Israel to sin. **14:26-27**, No helper for Israel, LORD saved Israel & restored land by the hand of Jeroboam. **Best of times.** Prophet Jonah-25 & Amos. |
| Zachariah (I) (EEL) 6 months. 2Ki 15:8-12 followed sins of Jeroboam, made Israel to sin. Died in conspiracy of Shallum. The LORD promised Jehu descendants reign for four generations, 2 Ki 10:30. Time of prophet Hosea. |
| *Shallum* (I) 1 month. 2Ki 15:13-15 Died by hands of Menahem.  Hosea 7:3 They made the king glad with their wickedness, and the princes with their lies. |
| *Menahem (I)* (EEL) 10 yrs.2Ki 15:16-22 sins of Jeroboam, made Israel to sin. Wicked to pregnant women at Tiphsah. Gave 1000 talents (75K) of silver to Assyria to protect from attack. |
| Pekahiah (I) (EEL) 2 yrs. 2Ki 15:23-26 sins of Jeroboam, made Israel to sin. **Died in conspiracy** of Pekah, captain in his palace. |
| *Pekah* (I) (EEL) 20 yrs. 2Ki 15:27-31 sins of Jeroboam, made Israel to sin. Lost cities to Assyria. **Died in conspiracy** of Hoshea, the last king of Israel before falling to the Assyrians. |
| J**otham** **(REL)** (J) 16 yrs. 2Ki 15:32-38 “**same as his father Uzziah**”, **high places not taken away-where people did sacrifices and burnt incense**.” Time of prophet Micah. Next is King Hoshea and fall to Assyria. |

**3. Application:** A person who lives REL mentally knows there is one true God, but does not have a pure heart in the eyes of God. Hebrews 6:4-6 (context 1-6), unbelievers. Our challenge is to be sure we have repented & believed WITH A PURE HEART/A WHOLE HEART TOWARD GOD.

Sept 2: 3 Lessons from three evil kings and one good king, with a pure heart like King David **Text:** II Kings 16-21

Wednesday prayer service at 6:30 – the example of Jeremiah’s prayer in Lamentations.

[**2 Kings**](#Kings2)**Chapter 13**

Jehoahaz 12th King of Israel (13:1-9) Evil for 17 years

(28) 1 In the three and twentieth year of Joash the son of Ahaziah king of Judah Jehoahaz the son of Jehu began to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and reigned] seventeen years. 2 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom. 3 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hand of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Benhadad the son of Hazael, all [their] days. 4 And **Jehoahaz begged the LORD, and the LORD listened to him:** for he saw the oppression of Israel, because the king of Syria oppressed them. 5 (And the LORD gave Israel a savior, so that they went out from under the hand of the Syrians: and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents, as beforetime. **6 Nevertheless they departed not from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, who made Israel sin, [but] walked therein: and there remained the grove also in Samaria.)** 7 Neither did he leave of the people to Jehoahaz but fifty horsemen, and ten chariots, and ten thousand footmen; for the king of Syria had destroyed them, and had made them like the dust by threshing. 8 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoahaz, and all that he did, and his might, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? 9 And Jehoahaz slept with his fathers; and they buried him in Samaria: and Joash his son reigned in his stead.

*Jehoash 13th King of Israel (13:10-25) Evil for 16 years*

10 In the thirty and seventh year of Joash king of Judah began Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and reigned] sixteen years. 11 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD; he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel sin: [but] he walked therein. 12 And the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, and his might wherewith he fought against Amaziah king of Judah, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? 13 And Joash slept with his fathers; and Jeroboam sat upon his throne: and Joash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.

##### *Elisha’s Counsel to King Joash & His Death then His Bones Revive the Dead (14th & 15th miracles)*

(l29) 14 Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down to him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. 15 And Elisha said to him, Take bow and arrows. And he took to him bow and arrows. 16 And he said to the king of Israel, Put your hand upon the bow. And he put his hand [upon it]: and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands.

17 And he said, Open the window eastward. And he opened [it]. Then Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, The arrow of the LORD'S deliverance, and the arrow of deliverance from Syria: for you shall smite the Syrians in Aphek, till you have consumed them. 18 And he said, Take the arrows. And he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice, and stayed. **19 And the man of God was angry with him, and said, You should have smitten five or six times; then had you smitten Syria till you had consumed [it]: whereas now you shall smite Syria [but] thrice.** 20 And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year. 21 And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band [of men]; and they cast the man into the sepulcher of Elisha: and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.

##### *Israel Recaptures Cities from Syria in 3 Victories*

22 But Hazael king of Syria oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz. 23 And the LORD was gracious to them, and had compassion on them, and had respect to them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast he them from his presence as yet. **24 So Hazael king of Syria died;** **and Benhadad his son reigned in his stead.** 25 And Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz took again out of the hand of Benhadad the son of Hazael the cities, which he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father by war. Three times did Joash beat him, and recovered the cities of Israel.

[**2 Kings**](#Kings2)**Chapter 14 *Amaziah 9th King of Judah (14:1-22, 2 Chr 25:1-28) Evil for 29 yrs***

(30) 1 In the second year of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel reigned Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah. 2 He was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem. **3 And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, yet not like David his father: he did according to all things as Joash his father did.** 4 Howbeit the high places were not taken away: as yet the people did sacrifice and burnt incense on the high places. 5 And it came to pass, as soon as the kingdom was confirmed in his hand, that he slew his servants which had slain the king his father**. 6 But the children of the murderers he slew not: according to that which is written in the book of the law of Moses,** wherein the LORD commanded, saying, **The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, nor the children be put to death for the fathers; but every man shall be put to death for his own sin.** 7 He slew of Edom in the valley of salt ten thousand, and took Selah by war, and called the name of it Joktheel to this day. 8 Then Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash, the son of Jehoahaz son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us look one another in the face. 9 And Jehoash the 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 your daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that was in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle. 10 You have indeed smitten Edom, and your heart has lifted you up: glory [of this], and tarry at home: for why should you meddle to [your] hurt, that you should fall, [even] you, and Judah with you? 11 But Amaziah would not hear. Therefore Jehoash king of Israel went up; and he and Amaziah king of Judah looked one another in the face at Bethshemesh, which [belongs] to Judah. 12 And Judah was put to the worse before Israel; and they fled every man to their tents. **13 And Jehoash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Jehoash the son of Ahaziah, at Bethshemesh, and came to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from the gate of Ephraim to the corner gate, four hundred cubits. 14 And he took all the gold and silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and hostages, and returned to Samaria.** 15 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoash which he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? 16 And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel; and Jeroboam his son reigned in his stead. 17 And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years. 18 And the rest of the acts of Amaziah, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? 19 Now they made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem: and he fled to Lachish; but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there. 20 And they brought him on horses: and he was buried at Jerusalem with his fathers in the city of David. 21 And all the people of Judah took Uzziah, which was sixteen years old, and made him king instead of his father Amaziah. 22 He built Elath, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

*Jeroboam II 14th King of Israel (14:23-29) Evil for 41 years*

(31) 23 In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria, [and reigned] forty and one years. 24 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. 25 He restored the coast of Israel from the entering of Hamath to the sea of the plain, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which a **he spoke by the hand of his servant Jonah, the son of Amittai, the prophet,** which was of Gathhepher. 26 For the LORD saw the affliction of Israel, [that it was] very bitter: for [there was] not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel. 27 And the LORD said not that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash. 28 Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he warred, and how he recovered Damascus, and Hamath, [which belonged] to Judah, for Israel, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? 29 And Jeroboam slept with his fathers, [even] with the kings of Israel; and Zachariah his son reigned in his stead.

a Hosea and Amos prophesied to Israel during the reign of Jeroboam. The blessings prophesied by Jonah are God’s last chance for Israel.

[**2 Kings**](#Kings2)**Chapter 15**

*Uzziah 10th King of Judah (15:1-7, 2 Chr 26:1-23) Evil for 52 years*

(32) 1 In the twenty and seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel began Uzziah son of Amaziah king of Judah to reign. 2 Sixteen years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned two and fifty years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jecholiah of Jerusalem. 3 And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done; **4 Save that the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burnt incense still on the high places. 5 And the LORD smote the king, so that he was a leper to the day of his death,** and dwelt in a seperate house. And Jotham the king's son was over the house, judging the people of the land. 6 And the rest of the acts of Uzziah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? 7 So Uzziah slept with his fathers; and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

*Zachariah 15th King of Israel (15:8-12) Evil for 6 months*

8 In the thirty and eighth year of Uzziah king of Judah did Zachariah the son of Jeroboam reign over Israel in Samaria six months. 9 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. 10 And Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him, and smote him before the people, and slew him, and reigned in his stead. 11 And the rest of the acts of Zachariah, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel. 12 This was the word of the **LORD which he spoke to Jehu, saying,** your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth [generation]. And so it came to pass.

*Shallum 16th King of Israel (15:13-15) Evil for 1 month*

(33) 13 Shallum the son of Jabesh began to reign in the nine and thirtieth year of Uzziah king of Judah; and he reigned a full month in Samaria. 14 For **Menahem the son of Gadi went up from Tirzah, and came to Samaria, and smote Shallum the son of Jabesh** in Samaria, and slew him, and reigned in his stead. 15 And the rest of the acts of Shallum, and his conspiracy which he made, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

*Menahem 17th King of Israel (15:16-22) Evil for 10 years*

16 Then Menahem smote Tiphsah, and all that [were] therein, and the coasts thereof from Tirzah: because they opened not [to him], therefore he smote [it; and] all the women therein that were with child he ripped up.

17 In the nine and thirtieth year of Uzziah king of Judah began Menahem the son of Gadi to reign over Israel, [and reigned] ten years in Samaria. 18 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not all his days from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who **made Israel to sin**. 19 [And] Pul the king of Assyria came against the land: and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him to confirm the kingdom in his hand. 20 And Menahem exacted the money of Israel, [even] of all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land. 21 And the rest of the acts of Menahem, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? 22 And Menahem slept with his fathers; and Pekahiah his son reigned in his stead

*Pekahiah 18th King of Israel (15:23-26) Evil for 2 years*

23 In the fiftieth year of Uzziah king of Judah Pekahiah the son of Menahem began to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and reigned] two years. 24 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. 25 But Pekah the son of Remaliah, a captain of his, conspired against him, and smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the king's house, with Argob and Arieh, and with him fifty men of the Gileadites: and he killed him, and reigned in his room. 26 And the rest of the acts of Pekahiah, and all that he did, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

*Pekah 19th King of Israel (15:27-31) Evil for 20 years*

(34) 27 In the two and fiftieth year of Uzziah king of Judah Pekah the son of Remaliah began to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and reigned] twenty years. 28 And a **he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.** 29 In the days of Pekah king of Israel came Tiglathpileser king of Assyria, and took Ijon, and Abelbethmaachah, and Janoah, and Kedesh, and Hazor, and Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and carried them captive to Assyria. 30 And Hoshea the son of Elah made a conspiracy against Pekah the son of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew him, and reigned in his stead, in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah. 31 And the rest of the acts of Pekah, and all that he did, behold,

b **they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.**

a The same character is described for all the kings of Israel.

b The book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel does not exist.. It was not preserved in the providence of God.

*Jotham 11th King of Judah (15:32-38, 2 Chr 27:1-9) 16 years*

32 In the second year of Pekah the son of Remaliah king of Israel began Jotham the son of Uzziah king of Judah to reign. 33 Five and twenty years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jerusha, the daughter of Zadok. 34 And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD: he did according to all that his father Uzziah had done. 35 a **Howbeit the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burned incense still in the high places.** He built the higher gate of the house of the LORD. 36 Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? 37 In those days the LORD began to send against Judah Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah. 38 And Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead. a Typical of most of the good kings of Judah.

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