

2 Kings 22-23: Repairing Your Temple

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How Do I Repair my Temple?

Chapter 22:

Psalm 119:105

2, We do what is RIGHT in GOD'S EYES.

5, We become PROACTIVE rather than REACTIVE in our Spiritual MAINTENANCE.

8, READ the REPAIR Book!

Romans 10:14 & 17

¹⁴ *How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?*

¹⁷ *Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.*

Luke 6:46-47, ⁴⁶ *“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”* ⁴⁷ *As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.*

4:12, *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

Isaiah 55:10-11, ¹⁰ *As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,* ¹¹ *so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*

11, REPOSITION you to better LISTEN and LEARN.

REPENTANCE is the required RESPONSE to God's REBUKE!

Acts 2:36-38, ³⁶ *“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”* ³⁷ *When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”* ³⁸ *Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

13, REQUEST help.

REVIEW and RE-ESTABLISH your Convictions.

15, RE-EDUCATE yourself with God's RULES.

Chapter 23:

1 Peter 5:8-11

⁸ *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.* ⁹ *Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.* ¹⁰ *And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.* ¹¹ *To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

2, Repairs are NORMAL.

3, Repairs take place thru RENEWAL and RECOMMITMENT.

Peter 4:17

¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

4-7, REVERING the INTERNAL more than the EXTERNAL.

8-9, REFORM isn't necessarily a RETURN.

Revelation 2:5

10, The sinful is REMOVED.

16-18, 1 Kings 13

21-23, We RETURN to the CROSS!

Matthew 27:40, *And saying, "You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!"*

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Cross is the POWER of God!

Ephesians 2:14-16, *¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.*

The Cross has brought death to HOSTILITY between humans, and has made for us RECONCILIATION with God.

Colossians 1:20, *And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

The Cross has brought us PEACE with God.

Colossians 2:13-14, *¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.*

The Cross took us out of DEBT with God and made us ALIVE in Christ.

1 Peter 2:24, *"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."*

The Cross has brought us HEALING.