

# August 02\_Devotions

## Daily Devotional 1 Year Bible

**2CH\_24:19** Yet he sent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the LORD; and they testified against them: but they would not give ear.

**2CH\_24:20** And the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, which stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken the LORD, he hath also forsaken you.

**2CH\_24:21** And they conspired against him, and stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of the LORD.

**2CH\_24:22** Thus Joash the king remembered not the kindness which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but slew his son. And when he died, he said, The LORD look upon [it], and require [it].

**2CH\_24:23** And it came to pass at the end of the year, [that] the host of Syria came up against him: and they came to Judah and Jerusalem, and destroyed all the princes of the people from among the people, and sent all the spoil of them unto the king of Damascus.

**2CH\_24:24** For the army of the Syrians came with a small company of men, and the LORD delivered a very great host into their hand, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers. So they executed judgment against Joash.

**2CH\_24:25** And when they were departed from him, (for they left him in great diseases,) his own servants conspired against him for the blood of the sons of Jehoiada the priest, and slew him on his bed, and he died: and they buried him in the city of David, but they buried him not in the sepulchres of the kings.

**2CH\_24:26** And these are they that conspired against him; Zabad the son of Shimeath an Ammonitess, and Jehozabad the son of Shimrith a Moabitess.

**2CH\_24:27** Now [concerning] his sons, and the greatness of the burdens [laid] upon him, and the repairing of the house of God, behold, they [are] written in the story of the book of the kings. And Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.

**2CH\_25:1** 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.

**2CH\_25:2** And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a perfect heart.

**2CH\_25:3** Now it came to pass, when the kingdom was established to him, that he slew his servants that had killed the king his father.

**2CH\_25:4** 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.**

**2CH\_25:5 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.**

**2CH\_25:6 He hired also an hundred thousand mighty men of valour out of Israel for an hundred talents of silver.**

**2CH\_25:7 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.**

**2CH\_25:8 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.**

**2CH\_25:9 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.**

**2CH\_25:10 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.**

**2CH\_25:11 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.**

**2CH\_25:12 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.**

**2CH\_25:13 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.**

**2CH\_25:14 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 Seir, and set them up [to be] his gods, and bowed down himself before them, and burned incense unto them.**

**2CH\_25:15 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?**

**2CH\_25:16 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 forbore, and said, I know that God hath determined to destroy thee, because thou hast done this, and hast not hearkened unto my counsel.**

**2CH\_25:17 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.**

**2CH\_25:18 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.**

**2CH\_25:19** 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?

**2CH\_25:20** 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.

**2CH\_25:21** 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.

**2CH\_25:22** And Judah was put to the worse before Israel, and they fled every man to his tent.

**2CH\_25:23** 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.

**2CH\_25:24** And [he took] all the gold and the silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of God with Obedom, and the treasures of the king's house, the hostages also, and returned to Samaria.

**2CH\_25:25** And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years.

**2CH\_25:26** 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?

**2CH\_25:27** 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.

**2CH\_25:28** And they brought him upon horses, and buried him with his fathers in the city of Judah.

**2CH\_26:1** Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah, who [was] sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Amaziah.

**2CH\_26:2** He built Eloth, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

**2CH\_26:3** Sixteen years old [was] Uzziah when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also [was] Jecoliah of Jerusalem.

**2CH\_26:4** And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah did.

**2CH\_26:5** And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.

**2CH\_26:6** And he went forth and warred against the Philistines, and brake down the wall of Gath, and the wall of Jabneh, and the wall of Ashdod, and built cities about Ashdod, and among the Philistines.

**2CH\_26:7** And God helped him against the Philistines, and against the Arabians that dwelt in Gurbaal, and the Mehunims.

**2CH\_26:8** And the Ammonites gave gifts to Uzziah: and his name spread abroad [even] to the entering in of Egypt; for he strengthened [himself] exceedingly.

**ACT\_23:10** And when there arose a great dissension, the chief captain, fearing lest Paul should have been pulled in pieces of them, commanded the soldiers to go down, and to take him by force from among them, and to bring [him] into the castle.

**ACT\_23:11** And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.

**ACT\_23:12** And when it was day, certain of the Jews banded together, and bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.

**ACT\_23:13** And they were more than forty which had made this conspiracy.

**ACT\_23:14** And they came to the chief priests and elders, and said, We have bound ourselves under a great curse, that we will eat nothing until we have slain Paul.

**ACT\_23:15** Now therefore ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he bring him down unto you to morrow, as though ye would inquire something more perfectly concerning him: and we, or ever he come near, are ready to kill him.

**ACT\_23:16** And when Paul's sister's son heard of their lying in wait, he went and entered into the castle, and told Paul.

**ACT\_23:17** Then Paul called one of the centurions unto [him], and said, Bring this young man unto the chief captain: for he hath a certain thing to tell him.

**ACT\_23:18** So he took him, and brought [him] to the chief captain, and said, Paul the prisoner called me unto [him], and prayed me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say unto thee.

**ACT\_23:19** Then the chief captain took him by the hand, and went [with him] aside privately, and asked [him], What is that thou hast to tell me?

**ACT\_23:20** And he said, The Jews have agreed to desire thee that thou wouldest bring down Paul to morrow into the council, as though they would inquire somewhat of him more perfectly.

**ACT\_23:21** But do not thou yield unto them: for there lie in wait for him of them more than forty men, which have bound themselves with an oath, that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him: and now are they ready, looking for a promise from thee.

**ACT\_23:22** So the chief captain [then] let the young man depart, and charged [him, See thou] tell no man that thou hast shewed these things to me.

**ACT\_23:23** And he called unto [him] two centurions, saying, Make ready two hundred soldiers to go to Caesarea, and horsemen threescore and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night;

**ACT\_23:24** And provide [them] beasts, that they may set Paul on, and bring [him] safe unto Felix the governor.

**ACT\_23:25** And he wrote a letter after this manner:

**ACT\_23:26** Claudius Lysias unto the most excellent governor Felix [sendeth] greeting.

**PSA\_88:16** Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off.

**PSA\_88:17** They came round about me daily like water; they compassed me about together.

**PSA\_88:18** Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, [and] mine acquaintance into darkness.

**PSA\_89:1** Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite. I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

**PSA\_89:2** For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

**PSA\_89:3** I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

**PSA\_89:4** Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

**PRO\_19:25** Smite a scorner, and the simple will beware: and reprove one that hath understanding, [and] he will understand knowledge.

**PRO\_19:26** He that wasteth [his] father, [and] chaseth away [his] mother, [is] a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach.

**LUKJ\_12:38** And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find [them] so, blessed are those servants.

**LUKJ\_12:39** And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

**LUKJ\_12:40** Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

**LUKJ\_12:42** Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom [his] lord shall make ruler over his household, to give [them their] portion of meat in due season?

**LUKJ\_12:43** Blessed [is] that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.