

SETTING THINGS RIGHT IN JUDAH
(2 Kings 11:17-21)

- I. Restoring the COVENANT (2 Kings 11:17)
 - A. Vow BINDING the PEOPLE to the LORD
 - 1. They had FORSAKEN their true WORSHIP
 - 2. They had FORGOTTEN their true IDENTITY
 - B. Vow BINDING the KING to the LORD
 - 1. A reminder of God's PROMISE to DAVID
 - 2. A reminder of the KING'S obligation to LEAD the nation as a SHEPHERD of God's FLOCK
 - C. Vow BINDING the PEOPLE to the KING

- II. Removing the CORRUPTION (2 Kings 11:18)
 - A. TORE DOWN the TEMPLE of Baal
 - B. EXECUTED the priest of Baal
 - C. Placed GUARDS at the TEMPLE of God
 - 1. To protect from RETALIATION from Baal LOYALISTS or SUPPORTERS of Athaliah
 - 2. To provide SECURITY for the CORONATION PARADE

III. Restoring the CROWN (2 Kings 11:19-21)

A. HONORING the king with a PARADE

1. Led by the HIGH-PRIEST
2. Included the King's BODYGUARD
3. Included the MILITARY leadership
4. Included the CIVIL leadership
5. Included the RELIGIOUS leadership

B. PLACING the King on the THRONE

C. Establishing STABILITY in the city

1. The people REJOICED
2. The city was QUIET
3. Athaliah was DEAD
4. Joash was ON THE THRONE

IV. Lessons

A. GENUINE faith must be PERSONAL

B. FAITHFULNESS to God leads to DESTRUCTION

C. The INVISIBLE HAND of God