

"5. He fought also with the king of the Ammonites, and prevailed against them. And the children of Ammon gave him the same year an hundred talents of silver, and ten thousand measures of wheat, and ten thousand of barley. So much did the children of Ammon pay unto him, both the second year, and the third. 6. So Jotham became migtly, because he prepared his ways before the LORD his God. 7. Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all his wars, and his ways, lo, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah' (II Chronicles 27:5-7).

Jotham was a son of king Uzziah. His heart was right before the Lord. And no doubt Jotham, like his father king Uzziah, was also walking before the Lord in the obedience to His Word, "...he prepared his ways before the LORD his God (vs. 6). **The obedience is the outcome of true love for God.**

In the 14th chapter of John the gospel Jesus was talking to his disciples and comforting them before he completed his work for which he came to this earth. He told his disciples that, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15). Jesus did further told that, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:35). When we have love for our God then we obey His commandments and we also love others as ourselves.

Obedience to the Word of God is most powerful weapon in the time of trouble, trials and challenges. Whenever children of Israel were in trouble, difficult situation and when they obeyed the Lord to His Word uttered by God's appointed leaders over them they always got the victory and breakthrough. It is the same with us also, whenever we find ourselves in difficult situations or trouble we need to go back to the Word of God and obey and then we see the victory in our lives! Hallelujah!

Look what the obedience to the Word of God does: 1). Keeps us safe in the difficult and troublesome times. 2). Takes us to the God-intended place in our lives. 3). Wisdom of God protects us from destructive forces.

We can see how Jotham became powerful man through the obedience to the Word of God. We also will be people who always will have victory as we continue to obey the Word of God and walk before Him. Obedience to the Word of God brings endless victory in our lives!

And when we continue to obey the God we love we find **TRUE REST** in our lives! Hallelujah!

May our good Lord continue to give us His abundant grace to obey His Word wholeheartedly! May we walk before the Lord in the land of the living!

May our good Lord continue bless you and your families! Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily! Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember, <u>Jesus is Lord</u> and take with you <u>the Word of God and Faith</u>, excellent traveling Companions. (Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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