

King Me - Possess 6/21/26

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

Was it wrong that they wanted a king? What was wrong was telling rather than asking.

I. POSSESSION, NOT JUST A PROFESSION

Deuteronomy 17:15

A. Chosen of God John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

1. Chosen for salvation Ephesians 1:3-14 Don't understand election and predestination but I believe it just as I believe in the free will of man.

a) He chose to send His Son John 3:16-18 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

b) Has God chosen me? II Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to

us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

I John 2:2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. I do know this - God has chosen to save me!!! Have you chosen Him?

c) Have you chosen Him Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise.

Romans 10:9-10,13

2. Chosen for dedication Romans 12:1-2, II Kings 18:5-7 (Hezekiah) He trusted in the Lord God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him. For he clave to the Lord, and departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the Lord commanded Moses. And the Lord was with him; and he prospered whithersoever he went forth: and he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not.

a) Possess your soul Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

(persecuted, prison, betrayed, hated)

Don't allow the circumstances and trial to

crush your soul - who you are. II

Corinthians 4:7-10 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. **Crush empty water bottle or one filled.**

b) Possess your vessel I Thessalonians 4:4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour. **Sanctification** = clean, set-apart, **Honor** = value. The value is in what the bottle contains. **This bottle is worth \$.05. This bottle is worth \$2-3.00.**

3. Make a choice Joshua 24:14-15 (16-27) **Rock**

a) Humble yourself Deuteronomy 17:20, James 4:10 **Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.**

b) Turn not Deuteronomy 17:20, ~~I-Samuel 6:7-13~~ **cows**

II. POSSESSIONS Deuteronomy 17:16-17 **Life is not about what you possess** Luke 12:15 **And he said unto them, Take**

heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

A. Don't trust in horses **Horses were the tanks of their day** Psalm 20:7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. Psalm 33:16-17 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

Peace through strength

B. Don't look to the world Isaiah 31:1 Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the Lord!

1. Only God can give the victory! II Chronicles 32:7-8 Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah. II Chronicles 20:15,17,22

2. Be strong in the Lord Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. II Corinthians 10:3-6

C. Possess your vessel in honor Deuteronomy 17:17, I Thessalonians 4:3-5 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God. Started with David and continued through many kings.

1. Will ruin you every time I Kings 11:1-8 How many women have some men had through porn?

2. Unique sin I Corinthians 6:12-20

D. Don't trust in riches Deuteronomy 17:17, Hebrews 11:26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

1. Love of money I Timothy 6:6-11

2. Trust in God, not riches Job 31:24-28

III. POSSESS THE WORD Deuteronomy 17:18-20, Joshua 1:8-9 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid,

neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

A. Write your own copy - **It would be good to just read it!!** I Timothy 4:12-16

B. Stay on the right path II Kings 22:1-2 Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath. And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left.

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