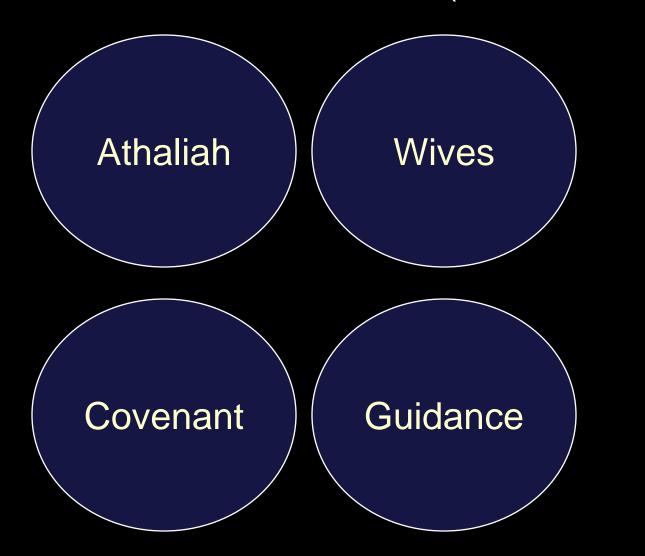
# A Forgetful King (2 Chron.24)

### Athaliah and Jehoiada – 2 Chr.22-23

- Married Jehoram, son of Jehoshaphat (Judah)
- He died after 8 year reign; son Ahaziah, 1 year
- Athaliah killed grandsons to become queen...
- One exception: infant Joash, hidden by aunt
- She introduced baal worship in Judah
- In 7<sup>th</sup> year of her reign, Jehoiada declared Joash king; guards removed / slew Athaliah
- She took throne by murder; lost her life violently
- She could not destroy the Davidic line, through which Messiah would come

## Jehoiada's favors to Joash (2 Chr.22-24)



## Jehoiada died, 24:15-16

- Joash forgot his kindness, 24:17-22
- Most view ingratitude with contempt

# I. God 'So' Loved Us

Jn.3:16

God 'gave'

Mt.26-27

Ro.5:6-8

Some forget Jn.14:15

'How much can I do?'

#### I. God 'So' Loved Us

# II. When People Forget God's Kindness

### 1. Baptism – Mk.16:16

- "I love you, but I don't have to be baptized"
  - Acts 8, eunuch learned Lord's message / mercy, lsa.53
  - Tit.3:3-7

grace

mercy

love

kindness

salvation

justification

baptism, v.5

2. Attendance – Hb.10:24-25

"I love you, but do I have to come...?"

- Hb.6:10
- Hb.10:19-25

- 3. Bible study 2 Pt.3:18
- "I love you, but I think Bible study is boring..."
  - Mk.12:37, heard Him gladly
    - Adverb: sweet to taste, smell, or hearing
    - Of Herod's hearing Mk.6:20
    - Lk.10:39, of Mary
  - Lk.19:47-48
    - People are very attentive to hear Him
    - Idiom: hang on; pay close attention to.Listen eagerly

4. Evangelism – Mt.9:36

Lord more concerned over spiritual bondage than politics

- People still follow false shepherds
- What do we talk about?

5. Forgiveness – Ep.4:32 (26)

"I love you ... but I can't forgive that man for what he did..."

What if Lord treated us this way?

6. Pride – Ja.4:6, 10

God "opposes" – military term: range in battle against

Ac.12:22-24

PRIDE

- 23: Herod Agrippa I a proud man's death from worms
- Mk.9:48, their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched
  - Contrast: 'Where the soul never dies'
  - Who won this contest?

#### Conclusion

- 1. If someone doesn't learn, don't blame me
- 2. If someone learns a lot, don't give me credit
- 3. You will never regret doing your best