



Paper Kings

2 Chronicles 25:1-16



² He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, but not wholeheartedly.



2 Chronicles 25:2

God has the power to help or to
overthrow.



2 Chronicles 25:8b

⁹ Amaziah asked the man of God, “But what about the hundred talents I paid for these Israelite troops?”



2 Chronicles 25:9a


Amaziah pursued God...and more



The man of God replied, “The Lord can give you much more than that.”



2 Chronicles 25:9b



¹¹ Amaziah then marshaled his strength and led his army to the Valley of Salt, where he killed ten thousand men of Seir.

¹² The army of Judah also captured ten thousand men alive, took them to the top of a cliff and threw them down so that all were dashed to pieces.

2 Chronicles 25:11-12



Pursue God alone...and much more



¹³ Meanwhile the troops that Amaziah had sent back and had not allowed to take part in the war raided towns belonging to Judah from Samaria to Beth Horon. They killed three thousand people and carried off great quantities of plunder.



2 Chronicles 25:13

¹⁴ When Amaziah returned from slaughtering the Edomites, he brought back the gods of the people of Seir. He set them up as his own gods, bowed down to them and burned sacrifices to them.



2 Chronicles 25:14

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¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!



Matthew 7:11

1. What is your word for King Amaziah?
2. What things tempt you from following God wholeheartedly?
3. How can you seek God in what you want today?

