

# HE PREPARED HIS WAYS BEFORE THE LORD 2 CHRONICLES 27

Text: 2 Chronicles 27:6

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So Jotham became mighty, because he prepared his ways before the Lord his God.

Introduction:

We have here the description of this king, and that description gives us insight as to why he was a mighty leader. We see that he became mighty because he prepared his ways before the Lord.

I want to draw attention to this king and specially to point out first the peculiar circumstances of Jotham's life; secondly the distinction of his character, and then thirdly the peculiar honor of his career.

Notice:

# **1. THE PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF JOTHAM'S LIFE.**

- A. He was the son of a good father.
- B. He lived in very evil days.

2 Chron. 27:2

And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Uzziah did: howbeit he entered not into the temple of the Lord. And the people did yet corruptly.

2 Kings 15:35

Howbeit the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burned incense still in the high places. He built the higher gate of the house of the Lord.

# **2. THE PECULIAR CHARACTER OF JOTHAM'S LIFE**

- A. He resolved to do what God ask him to do.
- B. Practiced living in God's presence.
- C. Was a man of prayer and knowledge of God's Word.

D. He knew the ways of God.

### **3. THE PECULIAR HONOR OF JOTHAM'S LIFE**

He was mighty

A. Mighty in resolve.

B. Mighty in faith.

C. Mighty in prayer.

D. Mighty in action.

E. Mighty against his foes.

F. Mighty in the midst of his own people.