

## INTRODUCTION

- \* We are in our final stage (kings of the south) of our study of the Biblical history of Israel in the morning messages.
- \* Last week, we began to consider the reign of Hezekiah; he is lauded by God's Word as being the most faithful king who ever reigned in Judah!  
"He trusted in the LORD God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him." (2 Kgs 18:7)
- \* After Hezekiah became king, he restored true worship in Judah by restoring the temple sacrifices and restoring the observance of the feasts
- \* Today, we see the continuing effect of Hezekiah's restoration of worship in Judah.

## INSTRUCTION

### RESTORATION OF WORSHIP (cf. 2 Chronicles 29-30)

#### The Restoration of Temple Sacrifices

1. A TIME OF CONSECRATION
2. A TIME OF CELEBRATION

#### The Restoration of the Passover Feast

1. THE INVITATION TO THE FESTIVAL ... The Resolution of the Leaders ... The Ridicule by the Israelites
2. THE CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL ... The Effect of the Celebration ... The Event of the Celebration

### I. HEZEKIAH DESTROYED ... (cf. 2 Kings 18:4; 2 Chron 31: 1)

- A. The High Places
- B. The Sacred Pillars
- C. The Wooden Image
- D. The Bronze Serpent

### II. HEZEKIAH APPOINTED ...

- A. P \_\_\_\_\_ for S \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Chron 31:2)
- B. P \_\_\_\_\_ for S \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Chron 31:3)

### III. HEZEKIAH COMMANDED ...

#### A. The P \_\_\_\_\_ to C \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Chron 31:4-10)

1. THE RE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)
  - \* cf. Nehemiah 13:10-14
  - \* cf. Luke 8:1-3; Matthew 27:55; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 9:1-14
2. THE RE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5-6)
3. THE RE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7-10)
  - a. The Priests Were F \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The People Were B \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. The P \_\_\_\_\_ to C \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Chron 31:11-21)

1. COORDINATE THE S \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE OFFERINGS
2. COORDINATE THE D \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE OFFERINGS

## INTROSPECTION

- \* WHAT PART HAS GOD CALLED YOU TO PLAY IN BRINGING REVIVAL TO OUR NATION?
- \* DO YOU NEED TO DESTROY IDOLS THAT HAVE CREPT UP IN YOUR LIFE AND ARE TAKING THE PLACE OF THE ONE TRUE GOD?
- \* WHAT CONCRETE ACTION WILL YOU COMMIT YOURSELF TO BEGIN, OR FURTHER, REVIVAL IN YOUR OWN HEART?
- \* WHAT DOES YOUR GIVING REVEAL ABOUT THE PLACE THAT GOD HAS IN YOUR HEART?
- \* DO YOU SEE GIVING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP ... OR AS AN ACT OF OBLIGATION?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?