

BECAUSE WE HAVE A GOD

A KING'S BIG MISTAKE *(2 Kings 1:1-4 CSB)*

- God was not a part of Ahaziah's life
 1. His father and mother were horrible influences
 2. Ahaziah worshipped Baal - so he looked to Baal for answers
- But Azahiah was king over God's people
 1. The God of Israel was to have been his God
 2. God had people who still served Him
 3. And God had revealed Himself as God to Ahab and Jezebel
 4. Ahaziah had opportunity to turn to the real God

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- And our God is for us *(Romans 8:31-32 NKJ)*
 1. We have something to say about things
 2. My God did not spare His Son for me
- Our God is our Father *(Romans 8:15-16 NKJ)*
 1. He has never intended we live in fear
 2. We have been adopted into God's family

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- Acting like we have a God
 1. In the Old Testament, God's people would meet at the temple
 2. Also, God's people would build altars/memorials
 3. We have a place to meet - church
 4. We can also build altars/memorials in our life
- Ways we build a personal memorial, acting like we have a God *(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJ)*
 1. All of these involve our words
 2. All of these require a different mindset *(Romans 12:2 NKJ)*
- Rejoice always
 1. Rejoice - to be glad, joyful
 2. Rejoice when something good happens *(Acts 11:21-23 CSB)*
 4. Rejoice with others *(Romans 12:15 NKJ)*
 5. Rejoice in the Lord *(Philippians 3:1 NKJ) (Philippians 4:4 NKJ)*