

BECAUSE WE HAVE A GOD

PART 2

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

- Ahaziah did not look to the true God
 1. Grew up in an idol worshipping home
 2. Went to the god of a foreign people for help - forbidden of God's people
- What Ahaziah should have done
 1. Prayed to God himself
 2. Inquired of God's prophet Elijah

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- How should we live?
 1. We live by faith *(2 Corinthians 5:7 CSB)*
 2. We don't have to have a feeling to act *(Romans 10:14 CSB)*
 3. We live by faith in God *(Hebrews 11:6 CSB) (Deuteronomy 4:29 ESV)*
- We can do this
 1. Do not adopt a too hard mentality *(Deuteronomy 30:13-14 ESV)*
 2. The same word applies to us today *(Romans 10:6-10 ESV)*

THREE EXPRESSIONS OF OUR FAITH *(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV)*

- Rejoice always
 1. Rejoice - to be glad, joyful
 2. Rejoice when something good happens *(Acts 11:21-23 CSB)*
 3. Rejoice in hope *(Romans 12:12 NKJV)*
 4. Rejoice with others *(Romans 12:15 NKJV)*
 5. Rejoice in the Lord *(Philippians 3:1 NKJV) (Philippians 4:4 NKJV)*