

Did that which was right!

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chronicles 29, 30

After Ahaz, a very unpleasant king of Judea, his son Hezekiah came to the throne. He was a very good king. His mom was the daughter of a prophet. She raised him up in the fear of the Lord. He reigned for 29 years and did that which was right in the sight of God. After Hezekiah came to the throne, he did not let his people go in sinful ways. He called the priests and the Levites and gave them the responsibilities of the temple. Since they were the ones appointed by God for that work he wanted them to be sanctified for the same.

After initiating the daily sacrifices in the temple, Hezekiah appealed his people to start observing the Passover. The people of Israel had stopped observing the Passover. The king invited all his people to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration. A few ridiculed about it. Nevertheless, many came to Jerusalem and celebrated the Passover festival. The people confessed their sins to God, sought His forgiveness and were glad.

Ahaz, the father of Hezekiah had placed idols in the streets of Jerusalem. Hezekiah broke and destroyed all of it. Since he was of a pure heart and did that which was good in God's sight, God was with him and enabled him to chase after all his enemies. Hezekiah was blessed with great riches and honor. Whatever he did prospered.

If God is by your side, all that you do will prosper. Be of a pure heart and do that which is good in the sight of God, He will be by your side.

Questions:

1. Why is the Passover celebrated?
2. What was the first thing that Hezekiah did?
3. What was the reason behind Hezekiah being prosperous in all that he did?