

Scripture to read: 1 & 2 Chronicles

The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth

We are meditating continually from the book of Genesis. 1 & 2 Chronicles and 1 & 2 Kings are the books which records a detailed narration. In the book of kings it is written about the kings of Judah and Israel. In the book of Chronicles we can also see the elaborate details of all that the Lord has done in the lives of Kings. So in the coming days we will be meditating on the next books. Since the above verse from this book touched me a lot, I desired to meditate from this. "The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him".

Whichever kings reigned over Israel and Judah and whose heart sought after the Lord faithfully, God used such kings mightily and revealed his power throughout the world. He revealed himself through many such people like David, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah.

Question:

Why does God search out for people whose hearts are fully committed to him? But why did he also choose people like Saul and Solomon who were weak in faith?

Answer:

Yes, this is an important question. Though God called and chose many as Kings, priests and Prophets, he revealed his power only through few of them. If God would have done what he did in the lives of David, Jehoshaphat, Elijah, and Elisha to Saul, Solomon, Gehazi and Uzziah, what would have happened to the next generation? Instead of people rising like David who worshiped the Lord faithfully there would have been an increase of people like Saul who sought and worshiped the Lord for their own benefit. Instead of people like Jehoshaphat who relied on the Lord, there would have been people like Solomon who relied on his lustful desires, in the same way people like Gehazi who was greedy for money and Uzziah who was filled with pride and arrogance would have increased. That's the reason Lord our God is searching out for people whose hearts are fully committed to him, to set such people as role models to the coming generation. Dear brother and

sister will you seek the Lord with a faithful heart? Our Lord God is waiting to reveal his glory through your life. Though he has called many he chooses only those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

"For many are called, but few are chosen." Matthew 22:14

Prayer

Almighty God who lives eternally, Lord we will worship you with a faithful heart. Give us a heart to always lead a faithful life father. Amen