



commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him."

(1 John 2:9) "He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now."

2. Blatant _____, verses 17-19

(2 Chronicles 24:17) "Now after the death of Jehoiada the leaders of Judah came and bowed down to the king. And the king listened to them."

(2 Chronicles 24:18-19) "Therefore they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served wooden images and idols; and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem because of their trespass. {19} Yet He sent prophets to them, to bring them back to the LORD; and they testified against them, but they would not listen."

(2 Chronicles 24:20-27) "Then the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, who stood above the people, and said to them, "Thus says God: 'Why do you transgress the commandments of the LORD, so that you cannot prosper? Because you have forsaken the LORD, He also has forsaken you.'" {21} So they conspired against him, and at the command of the king they stoned him with stones in the court of the house of the LORD. {22} Thus Joash the king did not remember the kindness which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but killed his son; and as he died, he said, "The LORD look on it, and repay!"

{23} So it happened in the spring of the year that the army of Syria came up against him; and they came to Judah and Jerusalem, and destroyed all the leaders of the people from among the people, and sent all their spoil to the king of Damascus. {24} For the army of the Syrians came with a small company of men; but the LORD delivered a very great army into their hand, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers. So they executed judgment against Joash.

{25} And when they had withdrawn from him (for they left him severely wounded), his own servants conspired against him because of the blood of the sons of Jehoiada the priest, and killed him on his bed. So he died. And they buried him in the City of David, but they did not bury him in the tombs of the kings.

(Luke 11:49-51) "'Therefore the wisdom of God also said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute,' {50} "that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, {51} "from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation."

(2 Peter 2:1-3) "But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. ...{3} By

covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber."

(2 Peter 2:12-17) "But these, like natural brute beasts ... will utterly perish in their own corruption, {13} and will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime. ...{14} having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, and are accursed children. {15} They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; ... {17} These are wells without water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever."



The Shepherds

Heart Check

2 Kings 12 describes two main periods in King Joash's life:

1. A period of religious _____, verses 1-16

(2 Chronicles 24:3) "And Jehoiada took two wives for him, and he had sons and daughters.

{4} Now it happened after this that Joash set his heart on repairing the house of the LORD.

{5} Then he gathered the priests and the Levites, and said to them, "... and see that you do it quickly."

However the Levites did not do it quickly.

{7} For the sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken into the house of God, and had also presented all the dedicated things of the house of the LORD to the Baals.

{8} Then at the king's command they made a chest, ...

{9} And they made a proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem to bring to the LORD the collection that Moses the servant of God had imposed on Israel in the wilderness. {10} Then all the leaders and all the people rejoiced, brought their contributions, and put them into the chest until all had given.

(2 Chronicles 24:13-16) "So the workmen labored, and the work was completed by them; they restored the house of God to its original condition and reinforced it.

{14} When they had finished, they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada; they made from it articles for the house of the LORD, articles for serving and offering, spoons and vessels of gold and silver. And they offered burnt offerings in the house of the LORD continually all the days of Jehoiada. {15} But Jehoiada grew old and was full of days, and he died; he was one hundred and thirty years old when he died. {16} And they buried him in the City of David among the kings, because he had done good in Israel, both toward God and His house."

(2 Timothy 3:1-5) "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: {2} For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, .. {3} unloving, unforgiving, .. {4} .. lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, {5} having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!"

(Titus 1:16) "They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, ..."

(Matthew 23:27-28) "'Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. {28} "Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness."

(1 Jn 5:12) He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life."

(1 John 2:4) "He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His

