

THE KING WHO FORGOT

1. Text: II Chronicles 24:20-22
2. "Did not remember" equals "he forgot" often a terrible human trait. "I am so forgetful." Can be tragic or humorous.
3. To forget has many implications for us. Let's see them:

I. **The Realities**

1. There are things we need to forget: failures (unless they improve our efforts); petty slights and insults; repented sins (Isaiah 43:25).
2. Joash forgot the kindnesses shown him. We must go back into the context to see just what he did forget. He was rescued from murder as a child; he was made king at seven and guided by his wise uncle; he was able to lead the nation in a restoration.
3. Disaster follows Joash's forgetfulness.

II. **The Reason: Why Do We Forget?**

1. Tragic disease
2. Preoccupation. Minds crowded with other things.
3. Conceit. "I deserve all I get."
4. Willful choice. Here stands Joash.

III. **The Responsibility**

1. Psalm 97:12 Give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.
2. Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember your creator in the days of your youth
3. Psalm 46:9 Remember the former things of old.
4. John 15:20 Remember the word I said to you.
5. II Peter 1:12, 13, 15; 3:1; Jude 5 Bring to your remembrance.
6. II Timothy 1:3 I remember you in my prayers.

IV. **The Response**

1. The Lord's Supper: I Corinthians 11:24-25
2. Our heritage.
3. Our new classes
4. Thanksgiving
5. Our first love (Revelation 2:4)
6. Providence

Conclusion:

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