



Be Secure

2 Chronicles

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**Harold
"Hal"
Francis
Griffith**

***27 Dec 1925
-29 Jan 2018***



2100 hrs. 8 JUNE 1961

DGA RDADDY

DADDY I WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU.

I MISS YOU. DO YOU HAVE A OFFICE

WITH A DESK I LIKE TO WORK

IN THE GARDEN TOMMY KATHY ARE
FINE

LOVE

RICKY



Dad & Mom



Taking Care of Carolynn

Early Years

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OF

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Father's Birthplace	New York			Mother's Occupation	House
Father's Age	22	Color	White	Number of Children Born to this Mother including Present Birth	1
Father's Occupation	Clerk			Number of Children of this Mother Now Living	1

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PHYSICIAN
MIDWIFE

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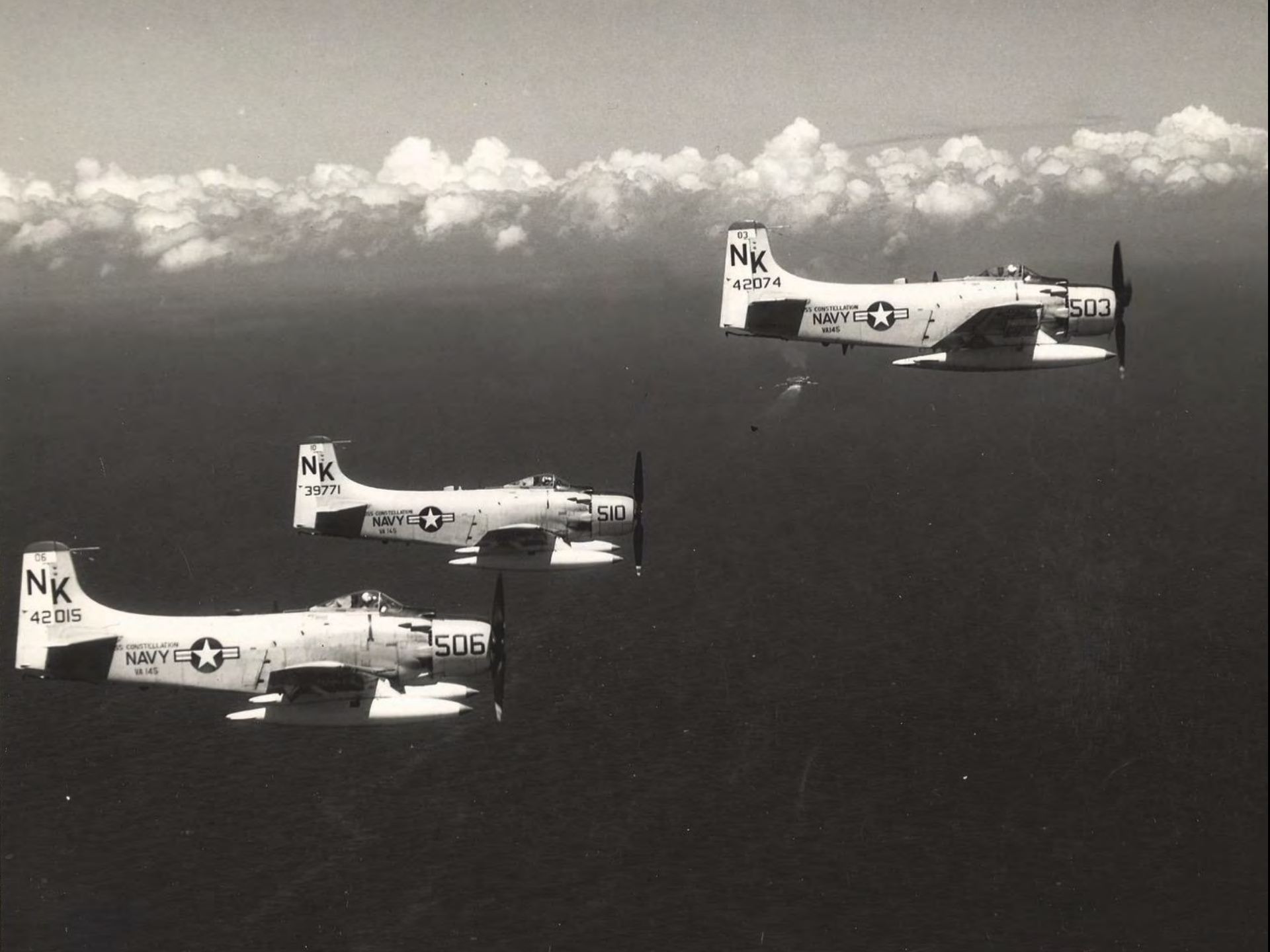
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Captain (1968)







Siblings



security

sɪ'kjʊərɪti, sɪ'kjoʊrɪti/

Noun

**1. the state of being free from danger or threat.
"the system is designed to provide maximum
security against toxic spills"**

**synonyms: certainty, safe future, assured future,
safety, reliability, dependability, solidness,
soundness "employees have an interest in the
security of their jobs"**

**God made us to feel secure in our
walk with him.**

**Yet too often we are anything but
secure.**

**How does God help us be
secure?**



Deut. 28 Blessings & Curses

**Your towns and your fields
will be blessed (3)**

**Your children and your crops
will be blessed (4)**

**Your fruit baskets and bread-
boards will be blessed (5)**

**Wherever you go and whatever
you do, you will be blessed (6)**

**Your enemies will attack you from
one direction, but they will scatter
from you in seven! (7)**

**You will lend to many nations, but
you will never need to borrow
from them (12)**

**Your towns and your fields
will be cursed (16)**

**Your children and your crops
will be cursed (17)**

**Your fruit baskets and bread-
boards will be cursed (18)**

**Wherever you go and whatever
you do, you will be cursed (19)**

**You will attack your enemies from
one direction, but you will scatter
from them in seven! (25)**

**They will lend to money to you,
but you will not lend to them
(44)**

Prophetic Curses



Why?

Deut. 28

Exile

Key Verse

"I declare that the LORD will build a house for you: When your days are over and you go to be with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will **establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for me, and I will **establish** his throne forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. I will never take my love away from him, as I took it away from your predecessor. I will set him over my house and my kingdom forever; his throne will be **established** forever" (1 Chron. 17:10b-14).**

1 Chronicles

David's Line Established

David's Line

Chapters 1–9

Genealogy

Ancestry

Saul's Throne to David

4143-1011 BC (3132 years)

**Davidic
Line
1–3**

**Tribal
Lines
4–8**

**Priests /
Levites
9:1-34**

**Saul's
Line
9:35-44**

David's Concern (Ark / Temple)

Chapters 10–29

History

Activity

David's Throne to Solomon

1011-971 BC (40 years)

**Accession
to Throne
10–12**

**Respect
for Ark
13–17**

**Military
Victories
18–20**

**Temple
Prep.
21–29**

•The Mount of Olives



•The Temple Mount



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3-15

ROYALTY

•S - D - S

• IDOL WORSHIP!

**The chief reason they had
gone into exile was idolatry.
How could they really be
cured of false worship?**

2 Chronicles Synthesis

David's line preserved



1-9 Solomon

10-36

Davidic dynasty

**How does God help us be
secure?**



2 ways

I. God **blesse**s our worship.

2 Chronicles 1–9

God blessed Solomon for building the temple (2 Chron 1–9).

ROYALTY

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Israel's "First" Temple

David's Line Preserved

Solomon

Chapters 1–9

Temple Constructed

Royalty

40 Years

971-931 BC

**Wealth &
Wisdom
1**

**Temple
Construction
2–7**

**Successes
& Death
8–9**

1 Kings 1–11

Davidic Dynasty

Chapters 10–36

Temple Destroyed

Ruins

393 Years

931-538 BC

**Kingdom
Divides via
Rehoboam
10–12**

**7 Bad,
8 Good
Kings
13–35**

**4 Bad Kings then
Judah Falls
36**

1 Kings 12–22

2 Kings 1–25

The Temple



Solomon

Parallels between David's and Solomon's Transfers of the Ark

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	<u>David</u> (1 Chron.)	<u>Solomon</u> (2 Chron.)
<i>Ark location before transfer</i>	Kiriath Jearim	City of David
<i>Ark location after transfer</i>	House of Obed near the City of David	Temple on Moriah (former threshing floor of Araunah)
<i>Consultation with Israel's leaders & national procession</i>	13:1-5	5:2-3
<i>Transports the ark correctly</i>	15:1–16:3	5:2-10
<i>Celebration of praise at arrival</i>	16:7-36	5:11-14
<i>System of regular worship set up</i>	16:4-6, 37-42	8:12-16
<i>Divine revelation given</i>	17:1-15	7:12-22
<i>Prayer by the king</i>	17:16-27	6:12-42

THE ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE OF THE TEMPLE MOUNT!

- **Spiritual**
- **Theological**
- **Political**
- **Geographical**
- **Eschatological**

ROYALTY
S - D - S



The Temple Mount in Today's Jerusalem: A Prime Focal Point of Planet Earth



God honors us...

**Solomon
teaches us in**

**1 Chronicles
1–9.**

...when we honor him.

Humility & Repentance

"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land"

(2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT).

Key Verse

"As for you [Solomon], if you walk before me as David your father did, and do all that I command, and observe my decrees and laws, I will establish your royal throne, as I covenanted with David your father when I said, 'You shall never fail to have a man to rule over Israel'"
(2 Chronicles 7:17-18).

Key Verse of Joshua

**"Do not let this book of Law
depart from your mouth;
meditate upon it
day and night, so that you
may be careful to do
everything written
in it. Then you will be
prosperous and successful"
——Joshua 1:8——**



**How does God help us be
secure?**



2 ways

I. God **blesse**s our worship.

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II. God preserves us even in discipline.

2 Chronicles 10–36

2 Chronicles 10

United Kingdom

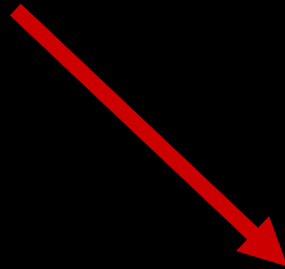


Divided Kingdom

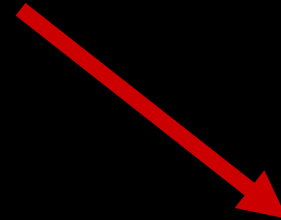


Decline of Israel

JEROBOAM

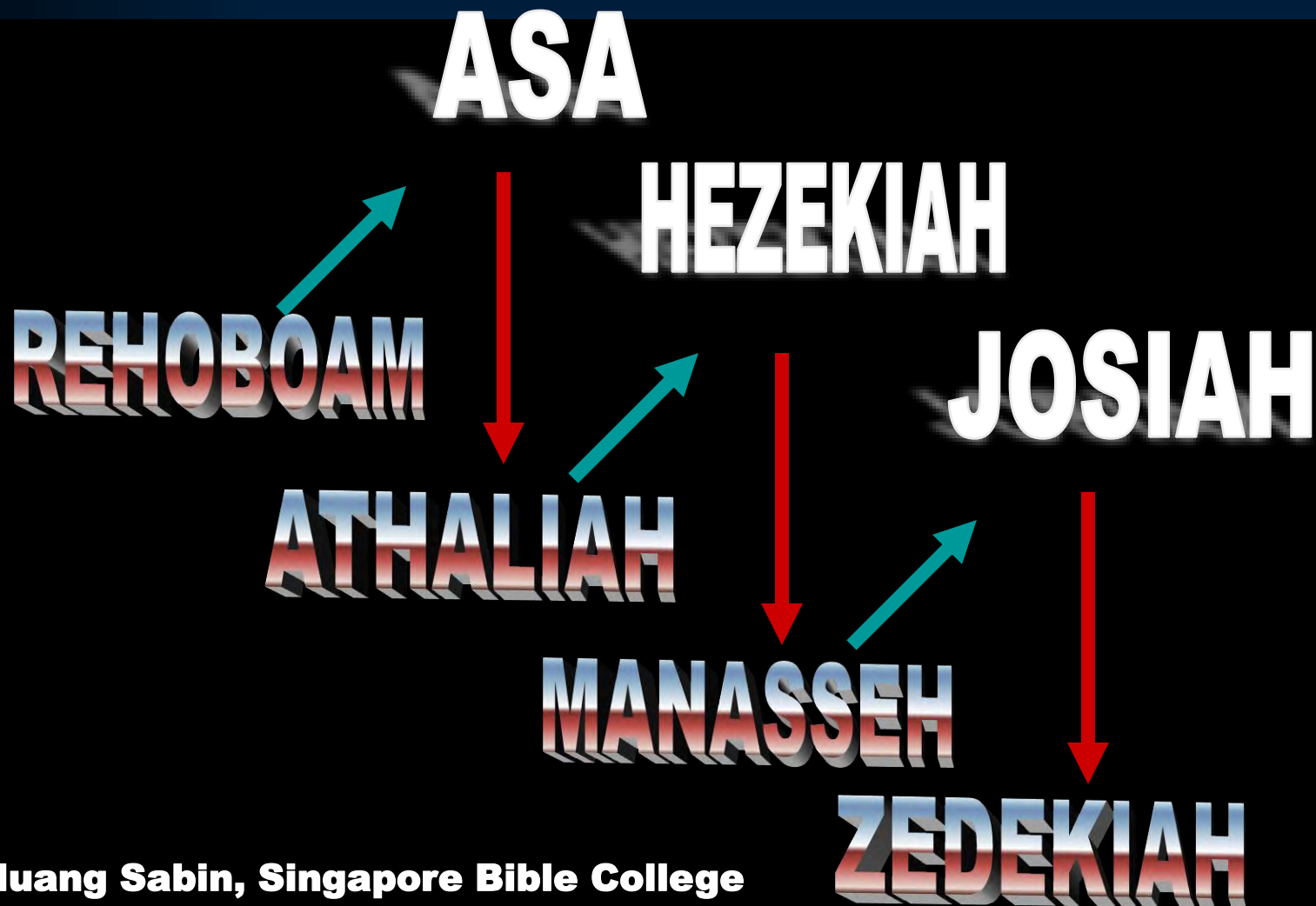


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HOSHEA

Decline of Judah



**Key
Word**

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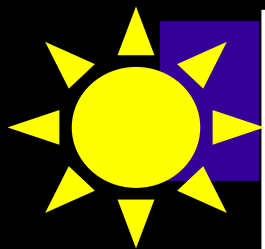
Preservation

The kings fell into four basic types.



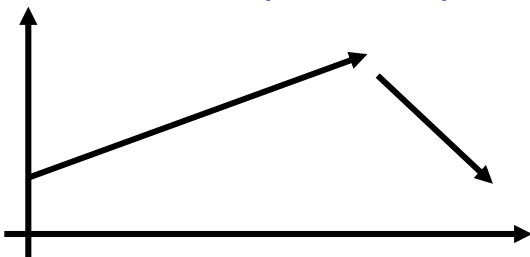
Patterns of Kingly Rule

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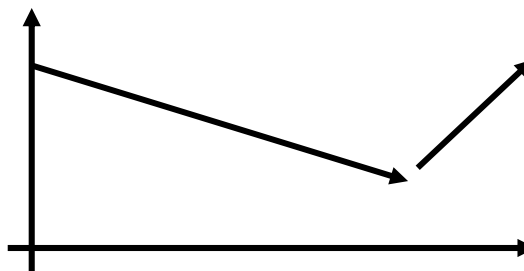
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Josiah (34:1–36:1)



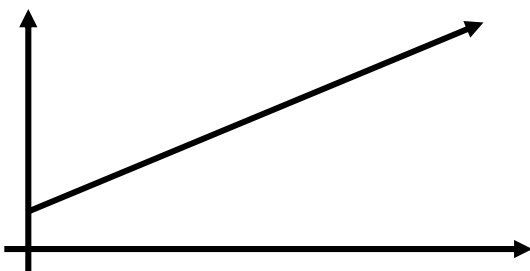
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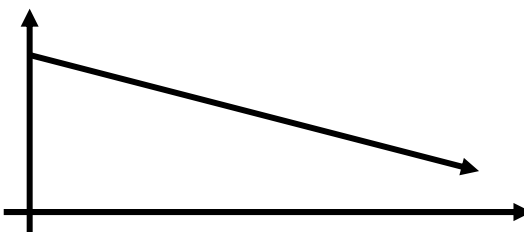
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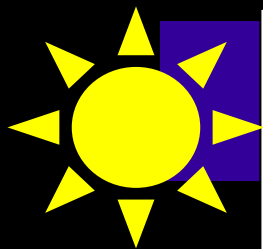
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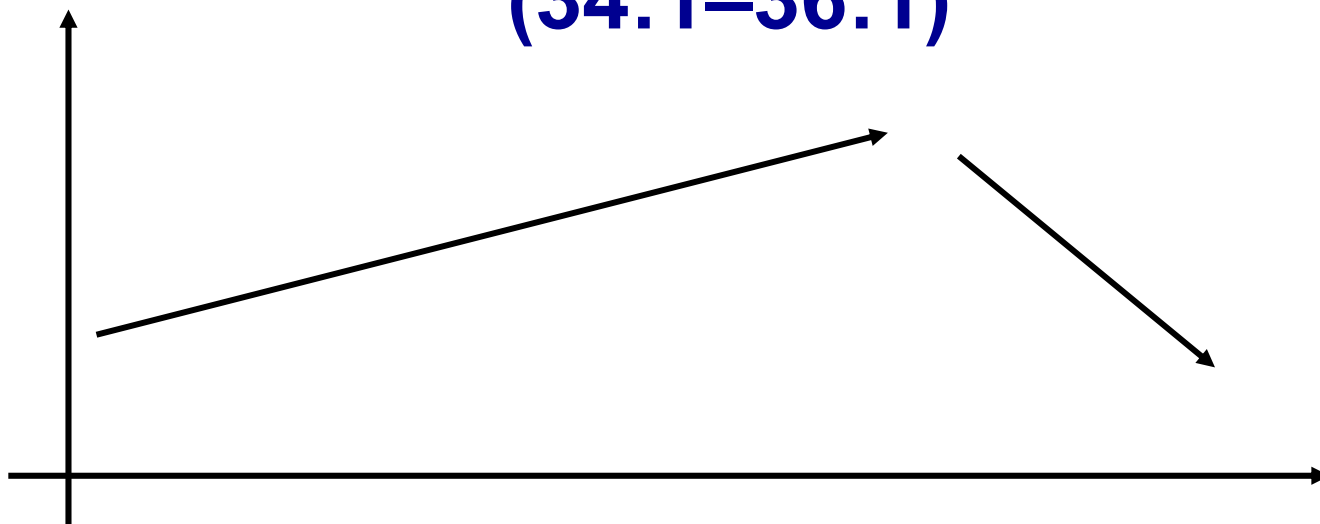
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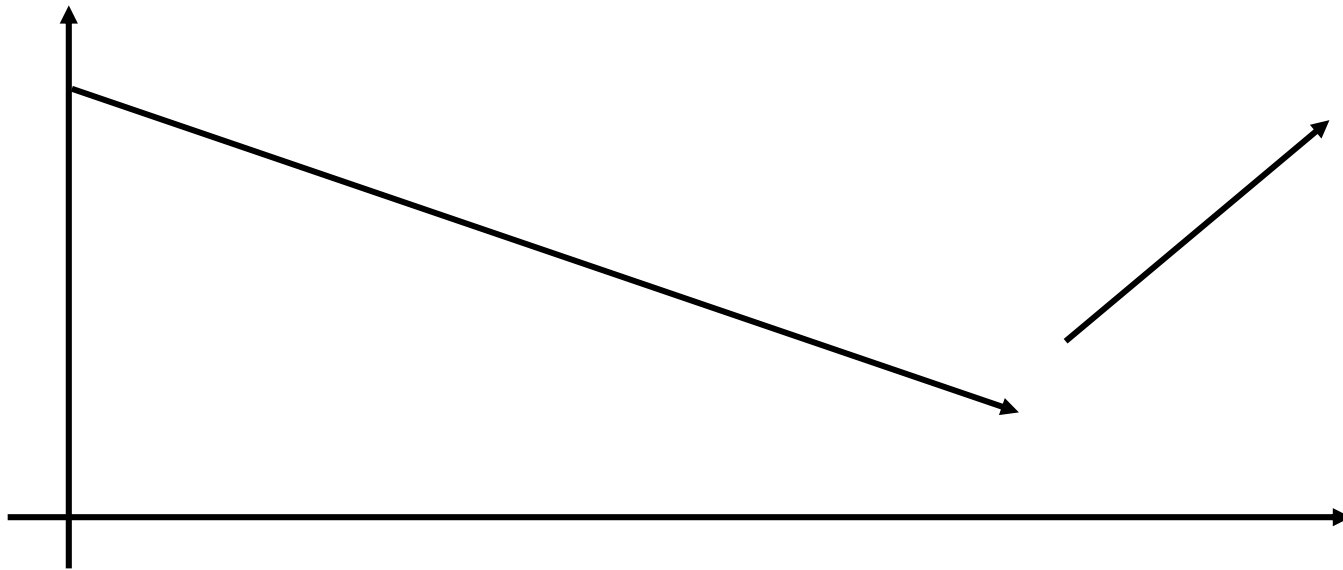


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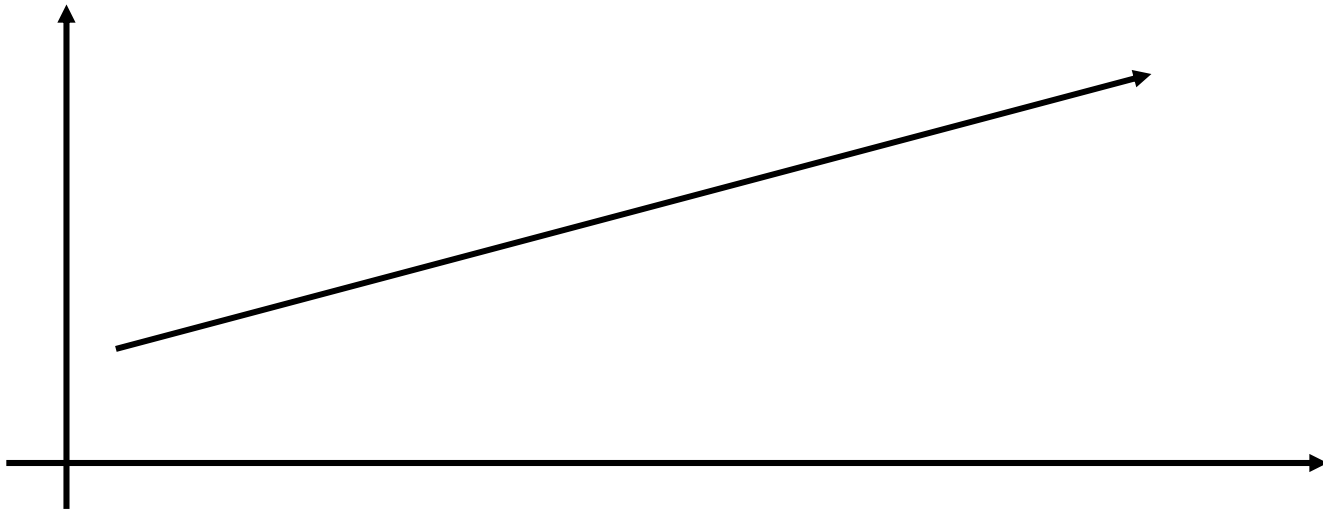
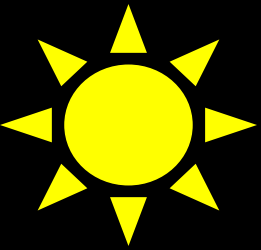
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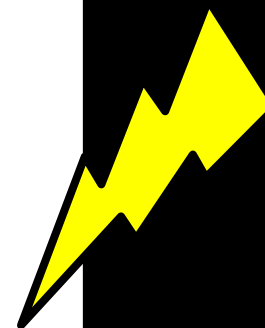
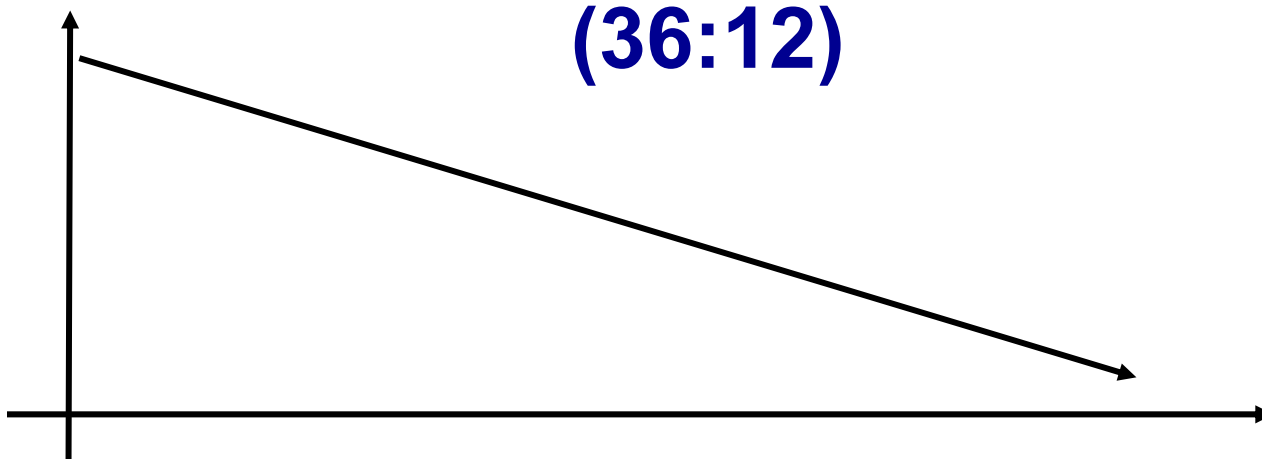
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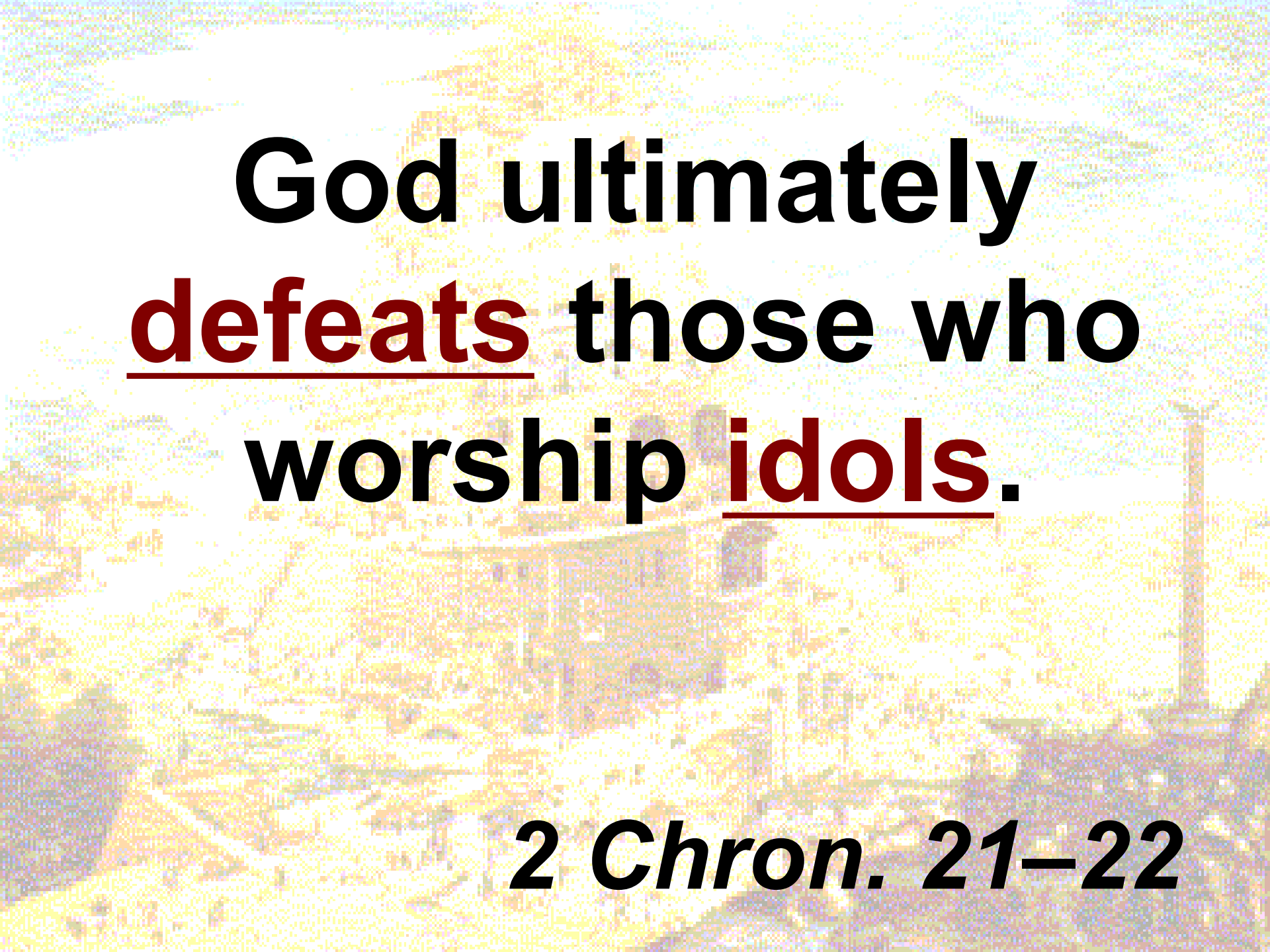


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**God ultimately
defeats those who
worship idols.**

2 Chron. 21–22

Family Wickedness (2 Chron. 21–22)

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Ethbaal

King of Sidonians

Omri

King of Israel

Asa

King of Judah
(Line of David)

Jezebel

Ahab

Jehoshaphat

Ahaziah

Jehoram
(Joram)

Athaliah **Jehoram**

All brothers killed
(2 Ch 21:4)

All brothers killed
(2 Ch 22:1)

Ahaziah

All brothers killed
(2 Ch 22:11)

Joash

Killed by
Jehu

Good kings in white; queen in *gray italics*

A vertical rope with two fuzzy, brown, pom-pom-like knots against a warm, orange-brown background.

Faithful By A Thread

The Davidic
rulers came
down to only
one man
(three times!)

2 Chronicles 22

Family Righteousness (22:10-12)

Aaron

Priest of Israel

Asa

King of Judah
(Line of David)

Jehoshaphat

Athaliah **Jehoram**

Jehoiada — **Jehoshebah**



**Unnamed
Nurse**

Joash

Righteous in white; queen in *gray italics*

2 Chronicles 23



**Jehoiada
Crowns
Joash
(2 Kings
11:12;
2 Chron.
23:11)**



**Athaliah
Killed
(2 Kings
11:15-16;
2 Chron.
23:14-15)**

**God still keeps His promises to
those who worship Him today**



**God disciplines us but
never rejects us.**

A photograph of a person's arm and hand reaching out from the left side of the frame. The hand is open, with fingers slightly spread. The background is dark and moody, with some light reflecting off the skin. The overall tone is contemplative and hopeful.

Eternal Security

Assurance in 1 John 5:11-13

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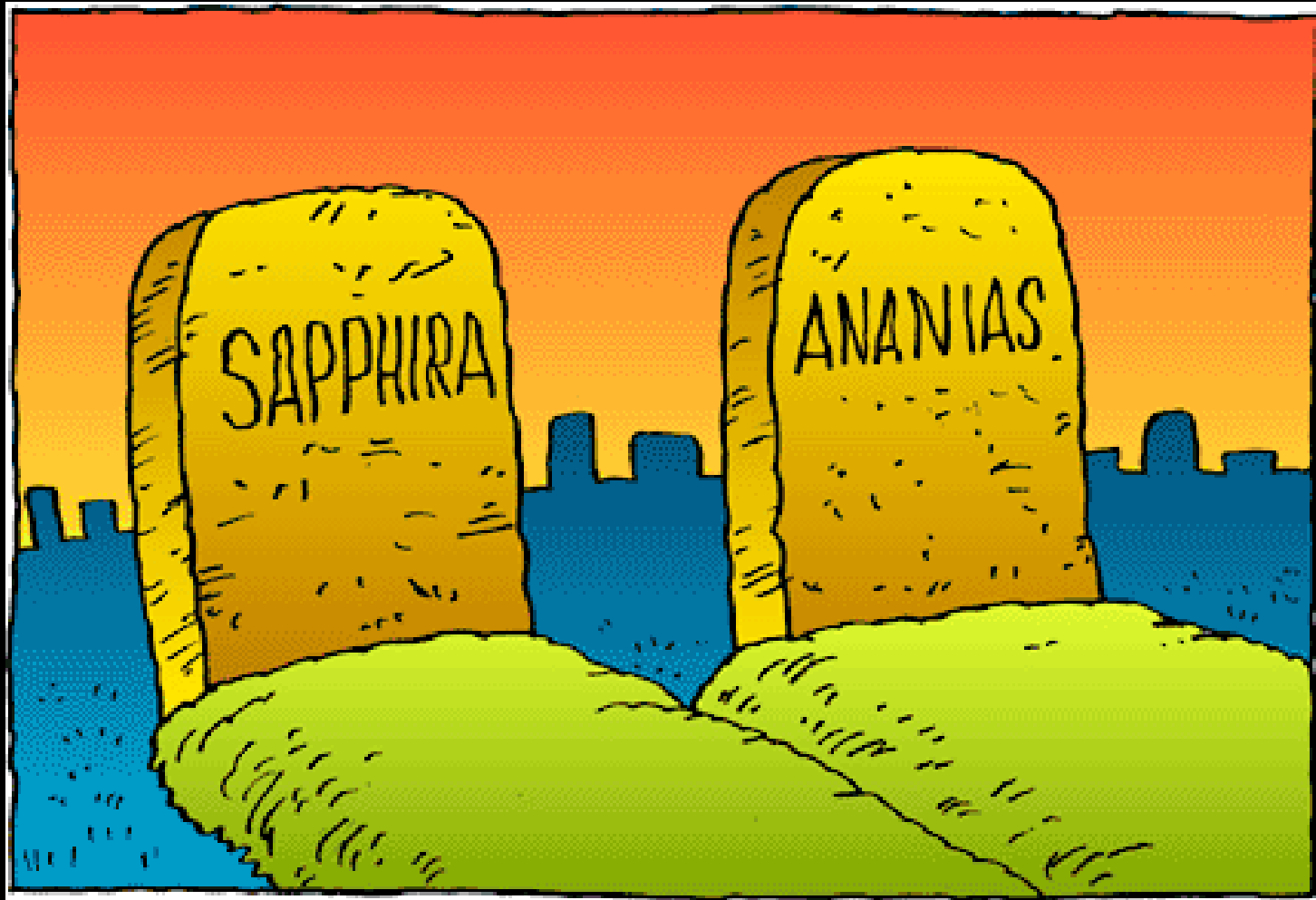
Should we
ever doubt?

Should we
ever doubt?

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ever doubt?

And this is what God has testified:
He **has given us eternal life**, and this life is in
his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son **has life**;
whoever does not have God's Son does not
have life. ¹³I have written this to you who
believe in the name of the Son of God, so that
you may know **you have eternal life.**"

**However, there is still
divine discipline...**



Ananias & Sapphira



Acts 5

Rewards can be lost!

"Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked so hard to achieve. Be diligent so that you receive your full reward" (2 John 8 NLT)



**How does God help us be
secure?**



Main Idea of 2 Chronicles

God **blesse**s and **preserves**
us to worship him

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How can you be secure?

You can't.

This is God's work.

But has God secured you?

Ultimate Security

Solomon	Jesus
Son of David	Ultimate Son of David
Established united monarchy of Israel	Established kingdom of God upon earth
He built the temple	He was the temple
Established a kingdom that would last until 586 BC	Established a kingdom that will never end
Chastened because of his iniquity	Chastened because of our iniquities

**How can you better respond to
his faithfulness in genuine
worship?**





Take time out

Humility & Repentance

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(2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT).

Holy Bible

READ
ME!

Open your hand



When your will is **God's**
will,
you will have **your will.**

—Charles Spurgeon

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