

“Amaziah asked the man of God, “But what about the hundred talents I paid for these Israelite troops?”The man of God replied, “The LORD can give you much more than that.”

(2 Chronicles 25:9)



Amaziah was one of the kings of Judah; the word of God spoke about him the following: **“He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, but not wholeheartedly.”** (2 Chronicles 25:2) He did good things but he also committed wrong things.

One of the wrong things that he did is the following: **“He also hired a hundred thousand fighting men from Israel for a hundred talents of silver.”** (2 Chronicles 25:6) The men from Israel belonged to the people who rebelled against God and against His word and divided from Judah and the Temple of God in Jerusalem and set aside for themselves their idols, non Levitical priests and gone far away from the word of God.

Such kind of people God will not use to bring for Himself the victory because God will not use wicked people for His service. Therefore God sent His man to the King Amaziah to warn him about that fact, **“O king, these troops from Israel must not march with you, for the LORD is not with Israel—not with any of the people of Ephraim. ⁸ Even if you go and fight courageously in battle, God will overthrow you before the enemy, for God has the power to help or to overthrow.”** (2 Chronicles 25:7-8)

That what the man of God spoke is the real truth that we all should accept. Truly we cannot use wicked people to help us to solve our problems; God sure will not be with us if we have such mind and attitude in directing the affair of our lives.

Amaziah when he heard the message He had one problem and that is the following: **“But what about the hundred talents I paid for these Israelite troops?”** He was regretting about the money that he paid for them. But here there is another and more serious problem than losing the money. Amaziah’s action in hiring those wicked men to help him, it showed that he had no faith in God and he rely on money and on the arm of flesh to achieve for him goals in life.

The man of God replied, “The LORD can give you much more than that: Repent from all your sins and trust God fully. Don’t trust your money and don’t put your trust on people or on human power, the Lord can give you much more than that.

God can give us more what we think or imagine, only He wants us to trust Him and fully to rely on His word and His promises, and sure God will give us more.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I commit myself to walk in your ways and to trust you fully relying on your word and promises. Uphold me with your grace and lead me to walk in the way everlasting, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name Amen.



“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

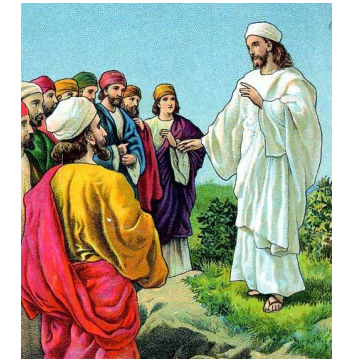
(John 14:1-3)

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“¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:19-20)