"Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the LORD."

(2 Chronicles 30:12)

Unity in mind and thoughts is very important for the work of God to be carried on.

As King Hezekiah and the people with him committed their ways to God and showed willingness to carry on God's commands the Lord gave them unity in mind and that enabled them to work and function as one man.

The people they to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered: In certain occasions we may ask and wonder why the people are not listening and carrying on the church instructions? According to the above Scripture, it says that the people they to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the LORD. If the instructions and the commands is coming from God's word and in line with the truth as well as the vision is ordained from God then God's hand will be upon the people and He will be the one to give them unity in mind and convince them to put their hands together and to support by all means the work of God.

That what all the Scripture agree upon; when God gives vision then it will be in line with the truth and God will convince the people in order for the vision to be achieved.

The following had happened in support to the vision and the task that God had given to King Hezekiah, the officials and the Levites to achieve:

- 1- "A very large crowd of people assembled in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread in the second month."
 (2 Chronicles 30: 13) People responded to the call of God.
- 2- "They removed the altars in Jerusalem and cleared away the incense altars and threw them into the Kidron Valley." (2 Chronicles 30: 14) People removed all their idols and throw them away and that would please the Lord.

- 3- "They slaughtered the Passover lamb on the fourteenth day of the second month. The priests and the Levites were ashamed and consecrated themselves and brought burnt offerings to the temple of the LORD." (2 Chronicles 30: 15) The spiritual leaders they repented of their sins and consecrated themselves to serve God, "Then they took up their regular positions as prescribed in the Law of Moses the man of God. The priests sprinkled the blood handed to them by the Levites." (2 Chronicles 30: 15)
- 4- "Hezekiah spoke encouragingly to all the Levites, who showed good understanding of the service of the LORD. For the seven days they ate their assigned portion and offered fellowship offerings and praised the LORD, the God of their fathers." (2 Chronicles 30:22)The leader motivated the workers to be more faithful to God and obedient to His commands.
- 5- "26 There was great joy in Jerusalem, for since the days of Solomon son of David king of Israel there had been nothing like this in Jerusalem. 27 The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place." (2 Chronicles 30:26-27) God confirmed His vision with the outcome of the great celebration and His answers of prayers.



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 thank you for your word that makes me understand well your ways in my life. Lord lead with your Holy Spirit to be always instructed with your word, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name Amen.

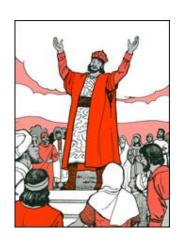
The Lord Is My Shepherd

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"But Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, "May the LORD, who is good, pardon everyone ¹⁹ who sets his heart on seeking God—the LORD, the God of his fathers—even if he is not clean according to the rules of the sanctuary." ²⁰ And the LORD heard Hezekiah and healed the people."

(2 Chronicles 30:18b-20)



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