

***“Does it make you a king to have more and more cedar? Did not your father have food and drink? He did what was right and just, so all went well with him.”***

*(Jeremiah 22:15)*



*Why the people want or long to be a king? Simply because a king will have more power and have more authority and under him will have many facilities and he can do what he wish and like.*

*People they want to be kings so they can be more powerful and influential in their lives in what they can do. Therefore from this point of view to be king it can be happen if you would have more power and influences to achieve the purpose.*

*But how to be a king? Some people they go forward to get more money, more power, more education and try to get more authority to influence and control others to work for their own benefits and welfare.*

*And that is what God said about this matter on the mouth of His prophet Jeremiah, “Does it make you a king to have more and more cedar?” At that time they have the cedar as kind of wood and God was telling them that if they would*

*have more of that will they become more powerful and authoritative as kings? That would not make them kings. In the same way today to have more money and more influence and more authority will not make you the king that God wants you to be.*

***Did not your father have food and drink?*** God is telling them that their fathers they did not have lot of things but they would have the authority and the blessings that made them live good life and things went well with them.

*How it went well with them? They did what was right and just. The same for us today as we do what is right and just then God’s favour, power and authority will go with us and things in our lives will be fine.*

*It is not about how much we have from that or from this but how much we are obedient to God and to His commands.*



### ***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 today I understand from your word it is not of how I have or I can get, but how much I am in obedience to your word. Lord today I commit myself to do what is just and right. This is my prayer and song of praise in Jesus name, Amen.***



***“Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”***

*(Psalm 37:4)*

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# **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

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***“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”***

*(Micah 6:8)*