



SOTERIA
Lifestyle Centre

SECOND MAN PRINCIPLES

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Our Apostolic Doctrines or beliefs further revolves around the concept of embracing the Second Man Principle – the following then concerning that:

2 Chronicles 23:1-21

2 Chronicles 24:1-23 (NKJ)

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Jehoiada Pictures The Second Man In Leadership, Who Establishes The Set Man Position (Joash) And Supports Him For Life. The second man position is neither an interim position nor a "stepping stone" to a set man position. It is a call for life.

1. IN THE SEVENTH YEAR.

Seven is the number of rest. For a church to reach rest (uninterrupted flow, absence of strife/friction) a Jehoiada grace is essential. Jehoiada was a priest. He pictures a priestly anointing that brings governmental rest into the church.

- Jehoiada must be active for church to walk in rest!

2. JEHOIADA STRENGTHENED HIMSELF.

- NOT maintenance oriented, did not need pastor to maintain him. He strengthened HIMSELF!!!

3. MADE A COVENANT.

With the captains of hundreds: Azariah the son of Jeroham, Ishmael the son of Jehohanan, Azariah the son of Obed, Maaseiah the son of Adaiah, and Elishaphat the son of Zichri.

Jehoiada covenanted with other sons.

- Sons submit, take ownership of the set man's vision, honour and protect the set-man. The second man must bring in "other sons".

Jehoiada covenanted with 5 sons. This is a prophetic picture of the five-fold ministry operating in a local church.

4. GATHERED THE LEVITES From All The Cities Of Judah, And The Chief Fathers Of Israel.

The purposes of God need spiritual maturity. You need sons and fathers in the same house. This grace joins 2 generations into the house.

5. ALL THE ASSEMBLY MADE A COVENANT WITH THE KING.

- The second man must create a platform for the people to covenant with the set man.

6. "BEHOLD, THE KING'S SON SHALL REIGN, AS THE LORD HAS SAID OF THE SONS OF DAVID.

The word of the Lord needs a man for it to be fulfilled –

- Cornelius needed Peter,
- Onesimus needed Paul,
- Paul needed Barnabas.

The second man establishes the position of the first man - the set man whom God has sent.

7. ONE-THIRD Of You Entering On The Sabbath, Of The Priests And The Levites, SHALL BE KEEPING WATCH OVER THE DOORS.

One-third shall be at the king's house; and one-third at the gate of the foundation. All the people shall be in the courts of the house of the lord. But let no one come into the house of the lord except the priests and those of the Levites who serve. They may go in, for they are holy; but all the people shall keep the watch of the Lord. The church is not a pile of bricks, but a building which is the habitation of God. For the building to be God's habitation, the bricks must be accurately positioned.

8. AND THE LEVITES SHALL SURROUND THE KING ON ALL SIDES.

- An accurate second man ensures that his set man is protected on all sides.

9. And JEHOIADA The Priest GAVE TO THE CAPTAINS Of Hundreds THE SPEARS AND THE LARGE AND SMALL SHIELDS Which Had Belonged To King David, That Were In The Temple Of God.

- The second man must be committed to equipping the people.

10. THEY BROUGHT OUT THE KING'S SON, PUT THE CROWN ON HIM, AND GAVE HIM THE TESTIMONY.

- **The People Put The Crown On King Joash.**

Authority in vision and direction for a church must be surrendered to the set man. Jehoiada created a culture for this to happen. The second man must bring the people to this position.

- **The People Gave The Testimony To King Joash.**

In a Jehoiada culture, the congregation releases the set man to give himself to prayer and the word. The maintenance activities are delegated to others. In a Jehoiada culture there is clear recognition by the congregation for the set man to wait upon God.

Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.

Acts 6:3-4 (NKJ)

11. LONG LIVE THE KING!

There is no desire to take over. A good second man does not wish for the death of his set man so that he can take over.

DAVID:

David went out to meet them and said to them, "If you have come to me in peace, to help me, I am ready to have you unite with me. But if you have come to betray me to my enemies when my hands are free from violence, may the God of our fathers see it and judge you.

I Chronicles 12:17 (NIV)

Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, chief of the Thirty, and he said: We are yours, O David! We are with you, O son of Jesse! Success, success to you, and success to those who help you, for your God will help you.

I Chronicles 12:18 (NIV)

- Shouldering and burdening the glory and responsibility with the Set man and other Second men.

12. SO ATHALIAH TORE HER CLOTHES AND SAID, "TREASON! TREASON!"

- When a Jehoiada grace is present, governmental demons come running out.
- The second man must carry this anointing to expose governmental demons in the church.

13. So They Seized Her; And She Went By Way Of The Entrance Of The Horse Gate Into The King's House, AND THEY KILLED HER THERE.

- The second man must influence the people to deal with Jezebel, Athaliah, and Korah etc.

14. THEN JEHOIADA MADE A COVENANT Between Himself, The People, And The King, That They Should Be The Lord's People.

- The second man grace prevents the people from idolizing the set man. This grace also ensures the recognition that the people belong to God.

15. AND ALL THE PEOPLE WENT TO THE TEMPLE OF BAAL, AND TORE IT DOWN.

- The second man grace must move ministry from the presbytery to the people.

16. ALSO JEHOIADA APPOINTED THE OVERSIGHT.

...of the House of the Lord to the hand of the priests, the Levites, whom David had assigned in the house of the Lord, to offer the burnt offerings of the Lord, as it is written in the law of Moses, with rejoicing and with singing, as it was established by David. And he set the gatekeepers at the gates of the house of the Lord, so that no one who was in any way unclean should enter.

Jehoiada established protocol in the house. The priests and the Levites were to offer burnt offerings with rejoicing and singing.

17. SET THE KING ON THE THRONE OF THE KINGDOM

- The second man must ensure that the call and function of the set man is established in the local church.

18. JOASH DID WHAT WAS RIGHT IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF JEHOIADA THE PRIEST.

- The second man has a restraining influence on the set man.

19. AND JEHOIADA TOOK TWO WIVES FOR HIM, AND HE HAD SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

- The second man's love, commitment and call are demonstrated by his desire to see more leaders after the kind of his set man.

- 20. NOW IT HAPPENED AFTER THIS THAT JOASH SET HIS HEART ON REPAIRING THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.**
- The second man must create the platform for reformation to take place.
- 21. *So it was, at that time, when the chest was brought to the king's official by the hand of the Levites, and when they saw that there was much money, that the king's scribe and the high priest's officer came and emptied the chest, and took it and returned it to its place. Thus they did day by day, and GATHERED MONEY IN ABUNDANCE.***
- Economic prosperity took place in an atmosphere created by Jehoiada.
- 22. THE KING AND JEHOIADA GAVE IT TO THOSE WHO DID THE WORK OF THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE OF THE LORD; *and they hired masons and carpenters to repair the house of the Lord, and also those who worked in iron and bronze to restore the house of the Lord.***
- The second man's ministry exists to establish the set man and to work with him.
- 23. So The Workmen Labored, And THE WORK WAS COMPLETED BY THEM; THEY RESTORED THE HOUSE OF GOD TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION And Reinforced It.**
- A Jehoiada culture brings the house back to its original condition - true reformation process.
- 24. AND THEY OFFERED BURNT OFFERINGS In The House Of The Lord Continually All The Days Of Jehoiada.**
- As long as Jehoiada lived a culture of sacrificial worship was established.
- 25. HE WAS ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED.**
- Because of his sincerity and commitment to his leader, he was blessed with long life.
- 26. AND THEY BURIED HIM IN THE CITY OF DAVID AMONG THE KINGS, Because He Had Done Good In Israel, Both Toward God And His House.**
- Buried Amongst Kings. Jehoiada received the same honour as his set man.
 - Did Good Towards God And His House.
- Many folk are content with doing well to God only. Jehoiada did both. When you establish the set man, you do good "both to God and His house."
- 27. After The Death Of Jehoiada The Leaders Of Judah Came And Bowed Bown To The King And THE KING LISTENED TO THEM.**
Therefore they left the house of the Lord God of their fathers, and served wooden images and idols; and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem because of their trespass.
- The second man not only establishes the set man system of government, but also ensures that it remains active.
- 28. God Sent Prophets To Them, To Bring Them Back To The Lord; And They Testified Against Them, but THEY WOULD NOT LISTEN**
- The prophetic voice was cut off after the death of Jehoiada.
- 29. *Then the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, who stood above the people, and said to them, thus says God: WHY DO YOU TRANSGRESS THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD, SO THAT YOU CANNOT PROSPER? Because you have forsaken the Lord, He also has forsaken you. So they conspired against him, and at the commandment of the king they stoned him with stones in the court of the house of the Lord.***
- The second man creates a culture of listening to the voice of God.
- 30. *So it happened in the spring of the year that THE ARMY OF SYRIA CAME UP AGAINST HIM; and they came to Judah and Jerusalem, and destroyed all the leaders of the people from among the people, and sent all their spoil to the king of Damascus.***
- The second man also protects the church from invasion by demonic forces.