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2 Chronicles 24, Daniel 5, Acts 3|4



Why transgress that ye cannot prosper?

Despite rebuilding the temple, the princes influenced Joash to depart from the way and they served idols, “The Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada, Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of Yahweh, that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken Yahweh, he hath also forsaken you”(2C24:20). But they stoned him at the commandment of Joash in the court of the house of Yahweh. (2C24:21). Zechariah said, “Yahweh look upon it, and require it”(2C24:22). At year's end Syria came and destroyed the princes where Joash was wounded. Conspirators then killed Joash.

“Belshazzar commanded to bring vessels taken out of the temple (D5:2-3) They drank wine and praised the gods of gold (D5:4). The same hour the hand wrote. Daniel said, “the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour: (D5:18) And thou, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven;... and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified: (D5:22-23). Therefore Yahweh “numbered his kingdom and finished it” (D5:26)

Peter said “Moses truly said...A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren; him shall ye hear ...every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed (A3:22-23). Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, Ye rulers of the people, Be it known unto you all.. that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. (A4:8-11). Those who build the temple and glorify Yahweh have joy, those who misuse the temple vessels are removed.