

2 Kings 12

JOASH AND JEHOIADA

2 Kings 9 & 10



Where we left off

- ❖ 2 Kings 11: Athaliah's Reign
 - ❖ Daughter of Ahab and Jezebel
 - ❖ Slaughters the remainder of the royal family once she learns of Ahaziah's death.
 - ❖ Jehosheba saves Joash (Jehoash) the son of Ahaziah
 - ❖ Sister to Ahaziah
 - ❖ Wife to Jehoiada the Chief Priest
 - ❖ When Joash is seven, Jehoida anoints him king
 - ❖ Athaliah is put to death
 - ❖ Jerusalem rejoices and tears down the alters of Baal

Outline

- ▶ 2 Kings 12 / 2 Chronicles 24
 - ▶ Joash made king at 7 - Would reign 40 years in Jerusalem
 - ▶ Failure of the priests and levites
 - ▶ People give happily – Moses' taxes etc.
 - ▶ Workmen are entrusted – Parallel to ACTS and Deacons – How do we serve / Gifts.
 - ▶ Hazael threatens - bribed
 - ▶ Jehoida dies – Age and Burial type
 - ▶ Joash listens to bad advice – Rehoboam-like
 - ▶ Joash turns from the Lord
 - ▶ Zechariah prophesizes and is stoned by Joash – Poor repayment (forgive as you are forgiven, repay kindness)
 - ▶ Syrians defeat Joash – mortally wound him.
 - ▶ Moabite and Ammonite servants kill Joash –Not buried like a king..

Parallel Accounts

2 King 12

2 Chronicles 24



2 Kings 11:21, 12:1-3

2 Chron. 24:1-3



2 Kings 12:4-8

2 Chron. 24:4-7

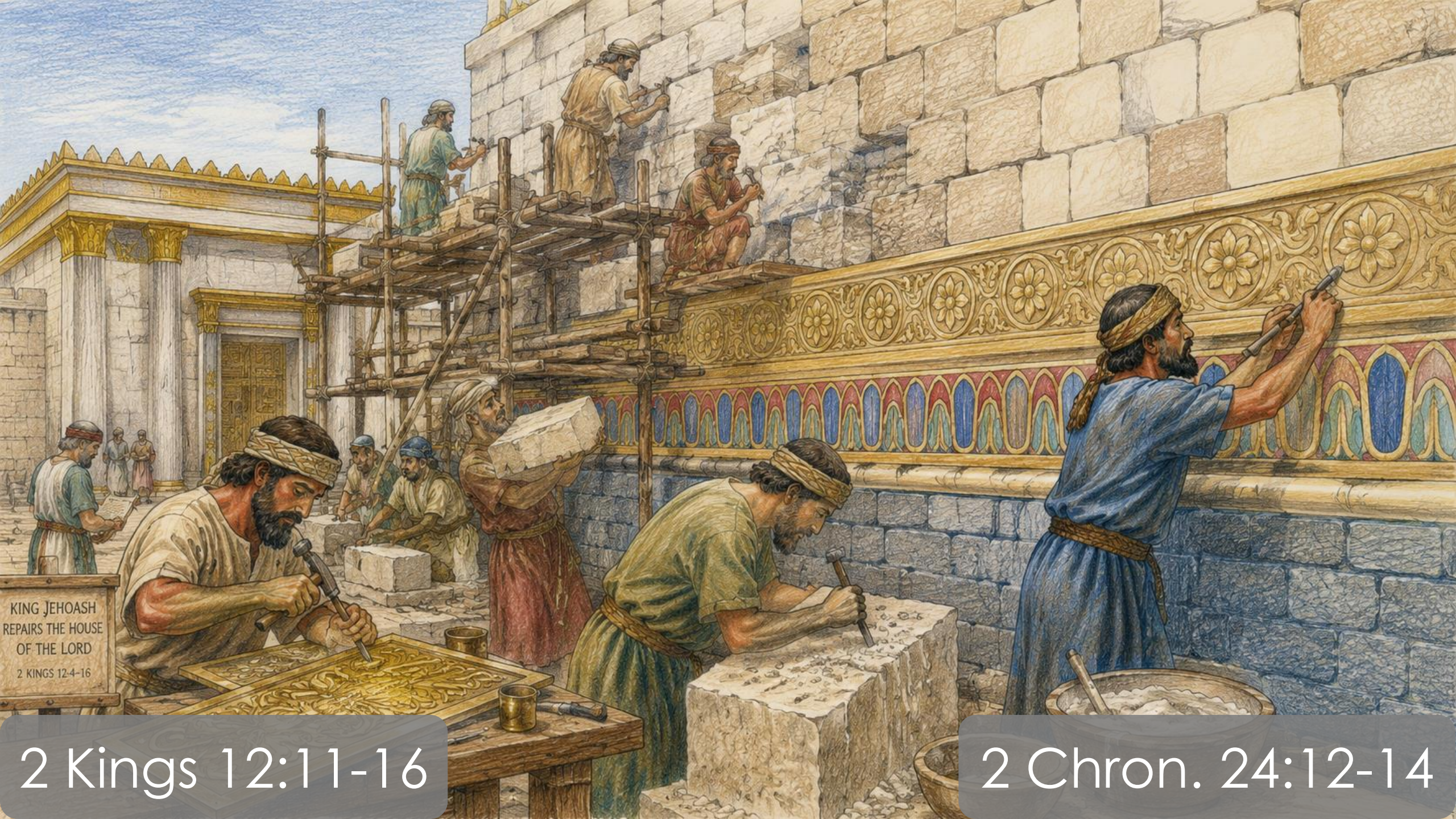
Levy of Moses

- ▶ Ex. 35 & 36 – Freewill offerings for building the Tabernacle
- ▶ Ex. 30:11-16 – Give a $\frac{1}{2}$ Shekel for any man >20yrs old when a census is taken.
- ▶ Lev. 27:1-8 – Payments of personal Vows
- ▶ Lev. 22:18-23 – Freewill offerings (animals)
- ▶ Deut. 16:10 – Freewill offering at Festival of Weeks



2 Kings 12:9-10

2 Chron. 24:8-11



2 Kings 12:11-16

2 Chron. 24:12-14



2 Chron. 15-16



2 Chron. 24:17-18

Quick turning away

- ▶ Remove a priest and bring in corrupt bureaucrats...
- ▶ Picking friend (Proverbs 13:20)
- ▶ Our High Priest and Fellowship (Hebrews 10:19-25)
- ▶ Interactions with elders (1 Peter 5:1-5)



2 Chron. 24:19-22

Rejection of Prophets

- ▶ Rejection of prophets reflects rejection of God:

- ▶ **1 Samuel 8:6-8**

- ▶ ⁶ But the thing was displeasing in the sight of Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to judge us.” And Samuel prayed to the Lord. ⁷ The Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them. ⁸ Like all the deeds which they have done since the day that I brought them up from Egypt even to this day—in that they have forsaken Me and served other gods—so they are doing to you also.

Rejection of Prophets

- ▶ Jesus explained this hatred:
 - ▶ John 7:7 The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.
- ▶ What should we expect if we are following God and proclaiming his Word
 - ▶ John 15: ¹⁸ “If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

Unjust Repayment

- ▶ God hates injustice.
- ▶ David's care for Mephibosheth: 2 Samuel 9
- ▶ How we should forgive. Matthew 18:23-35



2 Kings 12:17-18

2 Chron. 24:23-24



2 Kings 12:19-21

2 Chron. 24:25-27

Death by traitors

- ▶ Their mothers were a Moabite and Ammonite
- ▶ He was not buried in the tombs of the Kings.

