

For Christ's Sake: Trusting God in the Calm and Crisis

“A Sobering Caution Against Careless Christianity”

2 Kings 15 and 2 Chronicles 26

The Lord's Day Morning

January 14, 2024

The Kings in 2 Kings 15 (c. 782 B.C.–732 B.C.)

Israel (North)

Jeroboam II	Zechariah	Shallum	Menahem	Pekakiah	Pekah	Hoshea
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Judah (South)

Uzziah, a.k.a., Azariah (a christ and a son of David)	Jotham (a christ and a son of David)
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The Kingdoms in 2 Kings 15

Political Crisis in Israel (North)	Political Calm in Judah (South)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Immoral leadership2. Sedition and violent transfer of power.3. Appeasement to foreign powers.4. Weakened economy.5. False worship.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Moral leadership2. Peaceful transfer of power.3. Secure borders.4. Strong economy.5. <i>Nevertheless</i>, careless worship.

Three Indicators of Careless Christianity

1. Personal _____ replaces Biblical protocol in happy _____.
2. Personal _____ of Scripture rationalize preferred _____.
3. Personal _____ in success by the grace of God diminishes walking in the _____.