

GOD'S WAY IN THE WILDERNESS

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'Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. '

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV

“So King Jehoram left Samaria for battle at that time and mustered all Israel. Then he went and sent word to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, ‘The king of Moab has broken away from me. Will you go with me to fight against Moab?’ And he said, ‘I will go up. Consider me yours, my people as your people, my horses as your horses.’ Then he said, ‘Which way shall we go up?’ And he answered, ‘The way of the wilderness of Edom.’”

2 Kings 3:6-8 (NASB)

“He also sent this message to Jehoshaphat king of Judah: ‘The king of Moab has rebelled against me. Will you go with me to fight against Moab?’ ‘I will go with you,’ he replied. ‘I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses.’”

2 Kings 3:7 (NIV)

“Then he said, ‘Which way shall we go up?’ And he answered, ‘The way of the wilderness of Edom.’”

2 Kings 3:8 (NASB)

“For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them.”

Proverbs 1:32 (NIV)

“Wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

Proverbs 1:7 (CEB)

“Have you not been paying attention? Have you not been listening? Haven't you heard these stories all your life? Don't you understand the foundation of all things? God sits high above the round ball of earth. The people look like mere ants. He stretches out the skies like a canvas—yes, like a tent canvas to live under. He ignores what all the princes say and do. The rulers of the earth count for nothing. Princes and rulers don't amount to much. Like seeds barely rooted, just sprouted, They shrivel when God blows on them. Like flecks of chaff, they're gone with the wind.”

Isaiah 40:21-24 (MSG)

“So the king of Israel set out with the king of Judah and the king of Edom. After a roundabout march of seven days, the army had no more water for themselves or for the animals with them.”

2 Kings 3:9 (NIV)

“‘What!’ exclaimed the king of Israel. ‘Has the LORD called us three kings together only to deliver us into the hands of Moab?’”

2 Kings 3:10 (NIV)

“But Jehoshaphat asked, ‘Is there no prophet of the LORD here, through whom we may inquire of the LORD?’”

2 Kings 3:11a (NIV)

“Remember these things, Jacob, for you, Israel, are My servant. I have made you, you are My servant; Israel, I will not forget you. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.”

Isaiah 44:21-22 (NIV)

“An officer of the king of Israel answered, ‘Elisha son of Shaphat is here. He used to pour water on the hands of Elijah.’ Jehoshaphat said, ‘The word of the LORD is with him.’ So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him.”

2 Kings 3:11b – 12 (NIV)

“‘Now get me a musician.’ As the musician played his harp, the power of the LORD came on Elisha.”

2 Kings 3:15 (GNT)

“And he said, “This is what the LORD says: ‘Dig ditches all over this dry stream bed. Even though you will not see any rain or wind, this stream bed will be filled with water, and you, your livestock, and your pack animals will have plenty to drink.’”

2 Kings 3:16-17 (GNT)

“‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,’ declares the LORD. ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.’”

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)

“This is an easy thing in the eyes of the LORD; He will also deliver Moab into your hands.”

2 Kings 3:18 (NIV)