



Repair the damage to **MY HOUSE!**

2 Kings 12: 1-15.

In the seventh year of Jehu, Jehoash became king, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. Jehoash did *what was right* in the sight of the Lord all the days in which Jehoiada the priest instructed him. But the high places were not taken away; the people still sacrificed and burned incense on the high places. (of idol worship).

And Jehoash said to the priests, "All the money of the dedicated gifts that are brought into the house of the Lord—each man's census money, each man's assessment money—and all the money that a man purposes in his heart to bring into the house of the Lord, let the priests take *it* themselves, each from his constituency; and let them repair the damages of the temple, wherever any dilapidation is found."

Now it was so, by the twenty-third year of King Jehoash, *that* the priests had not re-

paired the damages of the temple. So King Jehoash called Jehoiada the priest and the *other* priests, and said to them, "Why have you not repaired the damages of the temple? Now therefore, do not take *more* money from your constituency, but deliver it for repairing the damages of the temple."⁸ And the priests agreed that they would neither receive *more* money from the people, nor repair the damages of the temple.

Then Jehoiada the Priest took a chest, bored a hole in its lid, and set it beside the altar, on the right side as one comes into the house of the Lord; and the priests who kept the door put there all the money brought into the house of the Lord. So it was, whenever they saw that *there was much* money in the chest, that the king's scribe and the high priest came up and put it in bags, and counted the money that was found in the house of the Lord. Then they gave the

money, which had been apportioned, into the hands of those who did the work, who had the oversight of the house of the Lord; and they paid it out to the carpenters and builders who worked on the house of the Lord, and to masons and stonecutters, and for buying timber and hewn stone, to repair the damage of the house of the Lord, and for all that was paid out to repair the temple. However there were not made for the house of the Lord basins of silver, trimmers, sprinkling-bowls, trumpets, any articles of gold or articles of silver, from the money brought into the house of the Lord. But they gave that to the workmen, and they repaired the house of the Lord with it. Moreover they did not require an account from the men into whose hand they delivered the money to be paid to workmen, for they dealt faithfully. — NKJV

(Today the Temple is The Body of Christ; and so much restoration is needed, and done by full time Workers Who Are Not Paid?).

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(Nothing fancy, but the Workers were Paid).

Although King David and King Solomon had invested Millions in Gold and Silver for the Construction of The Holy Temple in Jerusalem, the sons of the wicked Athaliah, had caused Breaches of destruction, that needed to be Repaired by the time Young King Jehoash (Joash), had come to the Throne of David's Kingdom!

When Jehoash became King, he followed the instructions of the Priests. He began his Reign by doing what was right in the sight of the Holy GOD of Israel.

But the Priests worshipped upon many High Places, pocketed the money of their Constituency, forgetting the instructions of their King, to Repair The Temple.

There has always been Sustenance for the Priests, but High Place Lifestyles require more and more from the people of GOD'S House, therefore GOD'S Household becomes dilapidated, As Families Are Impoverished.

So the Government had to step in, to insure that the Money collected for the Repair for the House of The LORD was not spent by the Priests on other things. The rule of thumb... **"To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required!"**

So the Government, the King Jehoash, after 23 years of waiting, asks the Priests, **"Why have You not repaired the damages to the Temple?** Now therefore, do not take any more money from your Constituency, but deliver IT FOR REPAIRING THE DAMAGES OF THE TEMPLE."

THE LORD TESTED THEIR HEART TO SEE IF THEY WERE SET ON PROSPERING THEMSELVES, OR ON THE REPAIR OF THE STRUCTURE OF GOD'S HOUSE!

These priests decided that, now, they would collect No money, Nor would they do Any Repairs On GOD'S House. They proved to the King (Government) that their heart was really attached to their Own Prosperity.

How many Ministers of the large Corporate Churches Could Pass the Test of their Government? Could they Prove that their heart was set on Paying the Workers for the Structuring and Management of **Christ's Church Body?**

All the Faithful Workers WERE Paid without distrust:

When the World sees Ministers Prospering to great High Places, people always wonder, do they Pay all their Faithful Workers, or are these expected to Serve Without Pay or Benefits; so their Minister can climb to the Top, to prove himself worthy of the Praise of his Constituency? But Wealth & honor makes them An easy prey to the Government!

Can these Ministers take lightly the Government oversight of their Corporate Business, seeing they are incorporated with the Government of the Land?

Does 501 © 3 give them the right to live as Kings, or give them the Freedom to Serve Christ's Church, humbly?

By accepting the State's 'privilege

of doing Business as a Corporation' Church leaders have put themselves under the Jurisdiction of their Government. Here the State is the Sovereign. The Sovereign has the Legitimate Authority to Regulate. So how can Mega Church Leaders, ignore their Sovereign Corporate Managers? Is Tax Exemption a given? Or, are there requirements to maintain this Corporate Benefit?

Will the State take away the Straw, & expect you to continue to produce in **GOD'S House?**

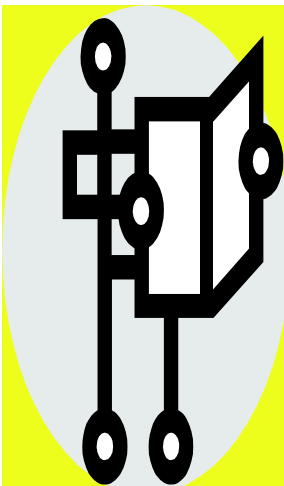
Will Ministers have to function without Caesar's benefits & privileges in the future?

It's High To Repair the Damage done to **The House of GOD;** by it's incorporation to the State, For Personal Prosperity.

Let the Church Fathers Repair and Re-build the House.

Let them hire, And Pay, The Workmen and Women of the House, Who are Called to do the work of the Ministry, for the Building Up And Edifying of **The Body of Christ,** The Household of God!

Or, All those who climb up to **The High Places** will be humbled by **Christ,** and His **Servants In the House** will be called to be **"The Pillars in the House of The Lord!"**



As the need by Corporate Churches have expanded the need for Professional Ministers; into a multi Billion dollar industry, these Corporations have been placed under Government Jurisdiction and Control.