

"Devotion: *God Know the Heart*"

2 Kings 3:1-27

Critical Concept: True heart devotion is seen not in superficial acts of contrition, but in a continual heart of submission ... and it is this type of devotion that prompts God's gracious response.

I. The Problem with Superficial Devotion.

- A. Jehoram "put away" ... nevertheless he "clung to."
- B. The plight of "shared glory."

II. God's Response to Man's Devotion.

- A. The presumption of God's presence.
- B. The question no one ever considers.
- C. God's gracious intervention.
- D. Divided loyalty exposed.

III. A Call to Total Devotion.

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)

AFTERWARDS

No one knows the point when "too late" is too late. Don't presume upon God's graciousness ... walk humbly now.

*"For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears."
(Heb. 12:17)*