

2 Chronicles 27:2

And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah had done (although he did not enter the temple of the LORD). But still the people acted corruptly.

One thing I like about reading 2 Chronicles, is that as you are reading of the different kings who reigned, you get excited for those who followed the Lord and feel disappointed with those who didn't. When I read each name I hope in my heart that they would follow after God, but sad to say so many didn't, and they followed after pagan manmade false gods. When they did, not only would the king suffer, but the people would also suffer because they seemed to follow the current kings direction, but not in all cases.

I remember when I read today's devotional verse, and I read the first sentence: "***And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD***" I got all excited for this king. Then I read the last sentence: "***But still the people acted corruptly.***"

We seem to think that if we have a godly man running the country that the country would also be godly. But as we just read, this is not the case. Even if you think about it, we have had presidents who loved the Lord and would proclaim it, but our country didn't turn to the Lord, because our country still has pagan gods that they worship like sex, drugs, violence, homosexuality, adult bookstores, bars, even palm readers in every city.

I think it's great to have a godly president and I would support him 100% as he follows the Lord. But the only time things here in the USA, as well as the world will change, is when we finally stop serving false gods and worship the true and living God and His Son Jesus Christ, regardless of what the leader/president of each country is doing or following.

† **Zechariah 13:2 (NLT2)** ***"And on that day," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will erase idol worship throughout the land, so that even the names of the idols will be forgotten. I will remove from the land both the false prophets and the spirit of impurity that came with them.***