

# 2 Chronicles 24:1-2

- **1** *Joash was seven years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Zibiah of Beersheba.*
- **2** *Joash did what was right in the sight of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest.*

# 2 Chronicles 24:17-18

- **17** *Now after the death of Jehoiada the leaders of Judah came and bowed down to the king. And the king listened to them.*
- **18** *Therefore they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served wooden images and idols; and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem because of their trespass.*

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the sight of the LORD **all the  
days of Jehoiada** the priest.”***

**2 Chronicles 24:2**

# BUILDING YOUR OWN

**F A I T H**

A row of five wooden blocks, each with a single letter of the word 'FAITH' on its top face. The blocks are arranged in a straight line on a wooden surface. The background is a blurred wooden surface, suggesting a workshop or a construction site. The lighting is warm and focused on the blocks.

# Building Your Own Faith

- “Examine yourselves as to **whether you are in the faith**. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? --unless indeed you are disqualified” (2 Cor. 13:5).
- “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling” (Philippians 2:12).

# Building Your Own Faith

- “I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, when I call to remembrance **the genuine faith that is in you**, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also” (2 Timothy 1:3-5).

# Building Your Own Faith

- **How?**

- 1. Search and Examine the Evidence for Yourself!**

- **2 Tim. 3:16-17; Rom. 10:17; Acts 17:11**
- **Luke 1:4**
- **John 20:24-29**

# Building Your Own Faith

- **The Bible**
- ***Unraveling Evolution*, Joshua Gurtler**
- ***Out With Doubt*, Kyle Butt**
- ***Standing on Solid Ground*, Doy Moyer**
- ***Indestructible Foundations*, Peter J. Wilson**
- ***How We Got the Bible*, Neil R. Lightfoot**



# Building Your Own Faith

- **How?**

- 2. Become a Diligent Student of God's Word!**

- **2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 1:2**
    - **1 Peter 2:2**
    - **2 Peter 3:18**

# Building Your Own Faith

- **How?**

- 3. Talk to God Often!**

- **1 Thessalonians 5:17**
    - **James 4:8**

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- **How?**

- 4. Worship God Faithfully!**

- **Acts 2:41-42**
    - **Hebrews 10:24-25**
    - **1 Corinthians 14:26**

# Building Your Own Faith

- **Why?**

- 1. It's Impossible to Please God Without having your Own Faith!**

- **Hebrews 11:6**

- 2. Cannot be Saved Without Belief!**

- **John 8:24**

# Building Your Own Faith

- **Why?**

- 3. Lack Ability to Resist the Devil and Overcome his Temptations!**

- **1 Peter 5:8-9; Ephesians 6:16**

- 4. Will not be Able to Endure Persecution!**

- **Matt. 13:20-21; 1 Peter 1:6-7**

# Building Your Own Faith

- **Why?**

**5. You will be Spiritually Weak, and Prone to Compromise & Apostasy!**

- **1 Corinthians 16:13; Ephesians 4:13-15; Hebrews 5:12-14; 2 Peter 3:16-17**

# Building Your Own Faith

- **Why?**

**6. Every Follower of Christ must have his or her Own Convictions!**

- **Galatians 2:20; Phil. 1:21; 2 Tim. 1:12**

**7. So YOU will Spend Eternity in Heaven!**

- **1 Peter 1:9; Revelation 2:10**

# 2 Chronicles 34:1-3

- **1** Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem.
- **2** And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.
- **3** For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David...



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