“THE EYES OF JEHOVAH”

“For the eyes of Jehovah run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect.” (2 Chr. 16:9) I was impressed when I read this. How many of us ever think that God (Jehovah) has eyes that see everything done. The passage is taken from the account of Asa, King of Judah.

Asa was a great king for Judah for over 35 years of his reign, because he sought God and lived according to the Law. Now, because he became afraid of Baasha King of Israel, he made an alliance with Benhadad, King of Syria to go up against Baasha. In so doing he showed lost faith in God, so he had no more peace.

Many times we act a lot like Asa. Apparently we forget that God sees everything. His “eyes run to and fro throughout the earth,” so he knows what we do. When we forget how powerful He is, that he sees what we do, we have a tendency to make decisions, based on our own experience and fears. When we do that, we have forgotten God.

The church will not succeed in this world without God’s trust in us to listen to Him, follow Him, and know that he can and will take care of us. Why is the church as a whole, declining in membership today? Can it be we have forgotten Whom we serve? Can it be we have LOST FAITH?

Instead of seeking God's word and God’s guidance in our decision making, we are more and more relying on our own experience and what others want. The Bible is replete with examples of people who have so acted, and fell because of it.

When will we ever learn???

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