

I AM PROUD OF MY GOD

JEHOSHAPHAT

2 CHRONICLES 17:6

Day 14

King Jehoshaphat took great pride in the things of the Lord. He was not ashamed to share his stand for God. He was not hesitant to say that there should be holiness in our lives. He had the old-fashioned idea that there was actually a difference between right & wrong. It was Ok to want to know God's will without laying down personal ultimatums. God is right; disobedience should be punished regardless of the person. People pursuing leadership should actually earn the right to lead with a honest & blameless record.

The Bible is true regardless what the skeptics say. There will be consequences for rejecting the clear Godly way. Man does not decide his own way, and man will never become god. Jesus Christ really did die on the cross Himself & He really did raise Himself from the dead.

I am proud that God revealed all this to me in His word.

I am proud & grateful that God: brought my parents together to have me; created the world without evolution; did not need millions of years to create everything; guided 40 people to write His inerrant word; through Jesus stayed on the cross despite the unbelief; forgave us for sins that we intentionally did; designed my body, face, intellect, & family just like He wanted them; had made no mistakes & never will; does allow the free will of man without taking His hands off the control button; knew me & loved me long before my ancestors were ever alive; used a fish to swallow a man; used a wooden ship to save the godly; used a teenager to slay a giant; used a humble queen to protect a race of people; and used a former murderer to win the lost & write 13 books of the New Testament.

I am proud & grateful & humbled & blessed that God does things His way. His way works. Why not spread it around?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. In your life, what things that the Lord has done in you make you sincerely & humbly proud?
2. What are the three main things about God & His ways that you are the most eager to share with others without shame or hesitation?

A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

What do you need to say to God as you face the topic being discussed in this devotional? Write out your prayer word for word just as if you were praying. Use separate lined paper to record your prayer. Make sure you actually pray this prayer to the Lord. Be honest & be personal. After all, you mean business with God here. You want this area of your life either fixed, strengthened, added, or removed.