

Set Free Devotional #4

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Thursday, March 19 (2 Kings 12:12) “Once checked they paid this money over to the masters of the works attached to the Temple of Yahweh , and these in turn spent it on carpenters and builders working on the Temple of Yahweh.”

If you have pursued the “American Dream” you either own a home or are trying to get one. Homes are great as there is no place like the place where families live and love together. And we do whatever we can to make the home fulfill the needs of our families and reflect our personalities.

And everyone who owns the home knows what no one ever mentioned in their description of the “American Dream”, you must always be repairing, fixing and hiring people to keep that house fulfilling your families’ needs.

But we do what we must because the purpose of our home is more important than we can say. We just know we will do all we must to provide for our loved ones a place of love, healing, and family.

The Temple was built so that the people may see and be drawn unto God. God had said that He would draw people from all the nations there to worship and gain saving knowledge of God.

But now the Temple lay in disrepair and spoke loudly of neglect. In it’s current condition the Temple was not inviting and could not be what God wanted it to be, a beacon of light to the world. The Temple had to be fixed or the people of Israel would be failing their God. As always things like this take money to get done.

Money was collected from the people and paid to the workers who repaired and refurbished the Temple building. So that the Temple of God could speak to His Majesty and Glory and in so doing give hope to the nations.

Prayer Suggestion:

“Our Father, may we make your House a place of worship. May we make your House a place that draws others to you. Even as we know the importance of upkeep on the home of our family, may we know the importance of your home to our families and community. Others will look at your House and know how much the people of your house really value you in our lives. May we make Your House of Worship a place that can truly be a light to the peoples for you. Amen”