

“Utilizing the Strength of Youth” – 2 Chr. 26

I.

Our Season:

A. Harnessing – gear used to control/direct the force of...

1. Me
2. Ourselves/ strengths
3. Strategy
4. Sons

B. Harvest Watchmen – Is. 1:1, 8, 26:1, 8, 18

1. Understanding harvest time – Gen. 8:22, Josh. 3:15, Mt. 13:24-30
2. Watch and pray – Mt. 26:40-41, Is. 62:6-7

*3. Building & restoring – 1 Chr. 17, Is. 61:4, Hag. 1:7, 13, Acts 3:21, 15:16

II.

Our Wisdom:

A. Gaining God’s perspective – vs. 4-5

1. Seeking God
2. Mentoring/discipling in the fear and ways of God
3. God’s blessing/favor = success

III.

Our Strategy:

A. Spiritual Warfare – Rom.15:30, 2 Cor.10:3-8, Col. 4:12
vs. 6 – “battling the enemy and breaking down walls”

1. Levels = ground – Acts 19:1-12, occult – Acts 19:19, strategic – Acts 19:27
2. Goals/objectives = your faith – 1 Tim. 6:12, Lk.22:31-32, Eph.6:16
clarity/understanding – Dan 9:22, Mt 13:19, 2 Cor. 4:4

*harvest/fruit of maturity, souls, and families – Judges 6:3-5

B. Apostolic Church Planting – vs. 6

1. Paradigm – vs. 10 “towers, cisterns, plowmen, and vinedressers”
 - Prioritizing oversight ⇒ prayer, prophetic emphasis, pastoral care and administration



2. Apostolic Birthing/Building Tensions or Tearing –
 - Back to the future - Job 8:7-10, Jer. 6:16, 1 Ki. 19:15
 - Harvest Mentality & Manifestation = “Provoking” 1 Sam 1
 - Spiritual Family/Sociological Stresses = “Labanization” Gen. 29
 - Governmental Implementation
(perspective, priorities, led vs. sent, function/role of prophets/prophecy)

C. Training –

1. Disciples – vs. 11 “a prepared army by divisions”
⇒ Abiding/Constancy, Agape Love/Compassion, Abandonment/Commitment
2. Leaders – vs. 12 “heads of households/valiant warriors over an elite army”
⇒ 7 C’s = Calling, Competency, Character, Courage, Clarity, Coaching, & Covenant

D. Creativity & Innovation

vs. 13-15a “elite army, excellent prep. skillfully invented engines”
Brainstorming – big ideas, strategic initiatives, creative plans, innovative ways & means, flywheel
⇒ 20/20 vision, D.G. Learning Center, Campus & Youth, Artists & Athletes, Family & U Church +

IV.

Our Victory:

A. God's help! – vs. 5b, 7a, 15b

B. The Greatest Key = LISTENING

1. The greatest test = success

- Tries heart integrity Ez.28:2,16-17; Is.14:13-14; 1 Sam 15:22-23
- Produces ability to deliver

2. The greatest need = humility 1 Peter 5:2-10

- OT – “fast & pray”
- NT – “meekness” Mt. 11:28-30

2. This “surrendered life” is what God blesses:

- Seeing Him & the Heavenly Vision – Is. 6:1-8
- Generational Transfer & “Sent Ones” – Is. 6:8, Heb. 12:1, Rom. 10:15