

2 Kings 23:30-35

Qualified Leaders

- Jehoahaz was the youngest son of Josiah.
- The people probably chose him to be their king because:
 - He was not a religious man.
 - They wanted to go back to the old ways of following Baal and Asherah.
- People in power, whether that be in government or the media, purposefully play on your emotions to keep you angry and afraid so you are easily manipulated.
- The people of Judah chose someone that would give them what they wanted, not what they needed.
- If you seek advancement for the wrong reasons, Satan will use it to destroy not only you, but those you seek to lead.

Popularity

- Google, Facebook, TikTok, and X are driving the popular opinion of this country.
- Popularity is the new currency that people use to gain influence.
- Pursuing popularity is the same thing as building your house with straw and sticks.
- Character is the stone that builds a life that is not easily swayed or destroyed when bad times come.

Conclusion

- One of the main reasons this country is in the same kind of turmoil that the last three kings of Judah faced is because of the systematic destruction of the foundation upon which it was built.
- Our country was built on Christian principles.
- Exercise the incredible power God has given you and pray for the future of our country.
- If we do not follow God and His ways, everything will continue to worsen until we see the last days of this great nation.