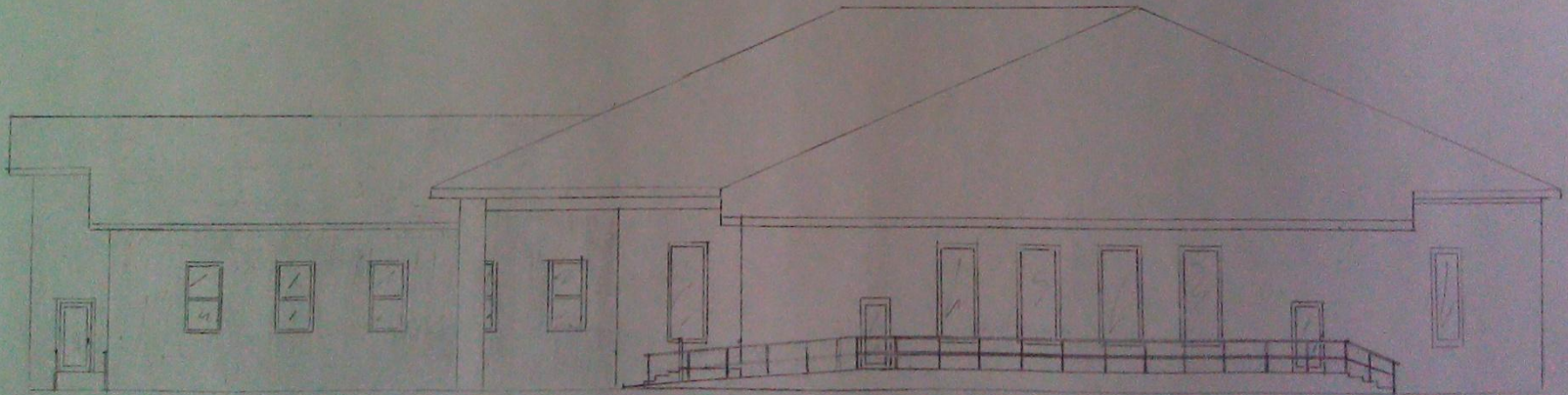




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TO KNOW  
CHRIST AND TO  
MAKE HIM KNOWN


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# THIS MONTH MAKE HIM KNOWN THROUGH THE SANCTUARY

They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. Exodus 36:3





**A  
Proclamation  
to End the  
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**2 Chronicles 24:1-14**

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## 2 Chronicles 24:4-12 NIV

- **4** Some time later Joash decided to restore the temple of the LORD. **5** He called together the priests and Levites and said to them, “Go to the towns of Judah and collect the money due annually from all Israel, to repair the temple of your God. Do it now.” But the Levites did not act at once. **6** Therefore the king summoned Jehoiada the chief

## 2 Chronicles 24:4-12 NIV

- priest and said to him, “Why haven’t you required the Levites to bring in from Judah and Jerusalem the tax imposed by Moses the servant of the LORD and by the assembly of Israel for the tent of the covenant law?”<sup>7</sup> Now the sons of that wicked woman Athaliah had broken into the temple of God and had used even its sacred objects for the Baals.<sup>8</sup> At the

## 2 Chronicles 24:4-12 NIV

- king's command, a chest was made and placed outside, at the gate of the temple of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> A proclamation was then issued in Judah and Jerusalem that they should bring to the LORD the tax that Moses the servant of God had required of Israel in the wilderness.<sup>10</sup> All the officials and all the people brought their contributions gladly, dropping them into

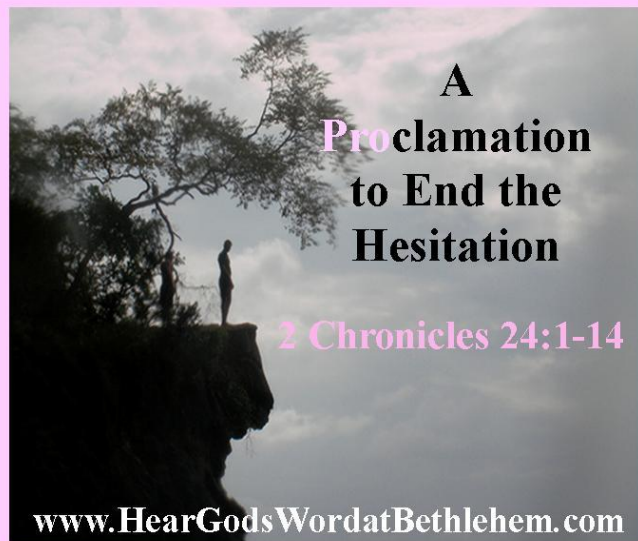


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- the chest until it was full. <sup>11</sup> Whenever the chest was brought in by the Levites to the king's officials and they saw that there was a large amount of money, the royal secretary and the officer of the chief priest would come and empty the chest and carry it back to its place. They did this regularly and collected a great amount of money. <sup>12</sup> The king and

## 2 Chronicles 24:4-12 NIV

- Jehoiada gave it to those who carried out the work required for the temple of the LORD.



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## The Resolution of the Work v.4-5

<sup>4</sup> Some time later Joash decided to restore the temple of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> This is what the LORD Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come to rebuild the LORD's house.'" <sup>3</sup> Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: <sup>4</sup> "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" Haggai 1:2-4

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**The Rebellion of the Work v. 5d** <sup>5</sup> He called together the priests and Levites and said to them, "Go to the towns of Judah and collect the money due annually from all Israel, to repair the temple of your God. **Do it now.**" **But the Levites did not act at once.**

**But by the twenty-third year of King Joash the priests still had not repaired the temple.**

**2 Kings 12:6**

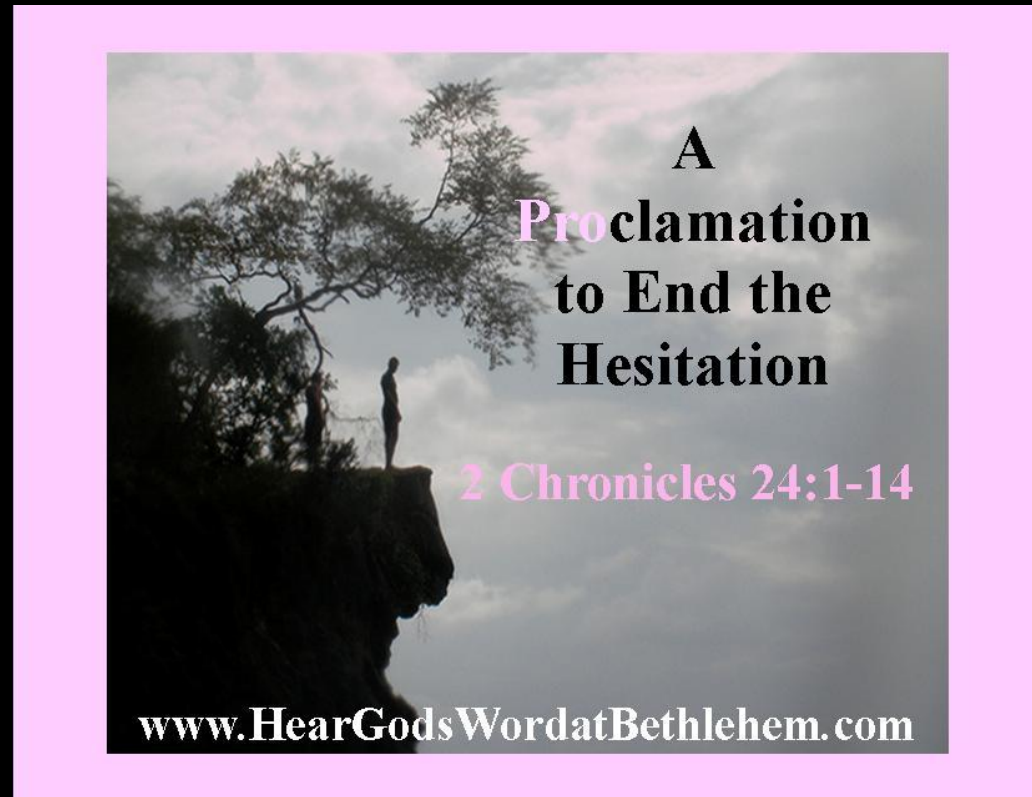
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**The Rebuilt of the Work v.9-10** <sup>10</sup> All the officials and all the people brought their contributions gladly, dropping them into the chest until it was full.

<sup>11</sup> Whenever the chest was brought in by the Levites to the king's officials and they saw that there was a large amount of money, the royal secretary and the officer of the chief priest would come and empty the chest and carry it back to its place. They did this regularly and collected a great amount of money.

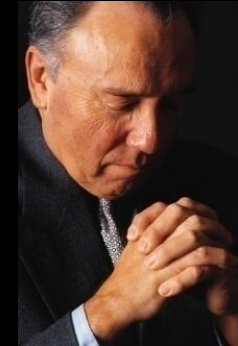
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## Conclusion:



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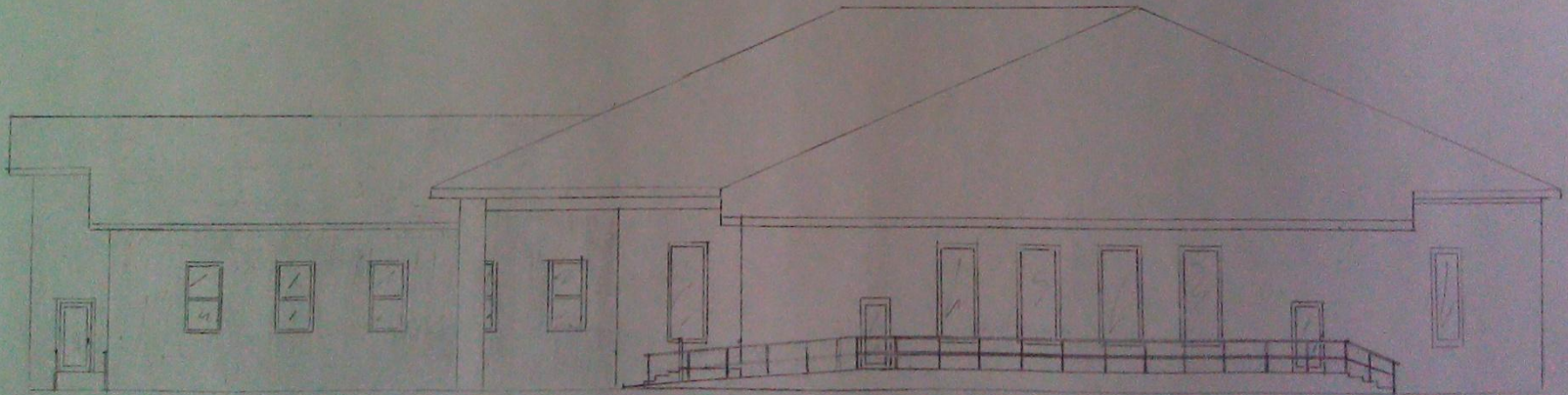


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