

HOW TO TRULY HONOR THE SEASON

II Chronicles 28:1-15

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- This is a story about some wise men who understand the meaning of the season.
- How we should behave in every season!
- Our story begins in Judah during the reign of the wicked king Ahaz.

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- Judah had been plagued with some bad kings already, but Ahaz took bad to a new level.
- II Chronicles 28:1-4 highlights his wickedness.
- As a result, Judah suffered punishment from God. It is described in II Chron. 28:5-8

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- Introducing Oded, a prophet from Samaria, the capital of Israel.
- Enter certain chiefs of the men of Ephraim: Azariah, Berechiah, Jehizkiah, and Amasa.
- These wise men teach us the following:

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○ The Season calls for us to be.....

CONGNIZANT

○ Of God and the needs of our neighbors. vs. 10-11.

CONTRITE

○ About our own spiritual weaknesses and needs. vs. 10,13.

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○The Season calls for us to be.....

COURAGEOUS

○To stand up for what is right and who is right. vs. 12-14.

COMPASSIONATE

○To be moved to action to help.- vs. 15.

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- Isn't this the kind of behavior that would honor **JESUS?**