

Today's Theme:

# “Jeroboam: Wasting The Privileges You’ve Been Given”

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New Series: “Watch Out For Lesser gods” Part 3

“To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, & they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.”

Matt.25:29

## God Gives Big Privilege To The Next Man Up!

### 1. Jeroboam Steps Into The \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Kings 11:29-38

- Jero learns thru prophet- he’d be king of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jeroboam is made king w/ a \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

### 2. Jero Wastes No Time \_\_\_\_\_ The Privilege God Gave Him. 1Kings 12:25-30

- Fearful-Jero brings back \_\_\_\_\_ of a lesser god.
- Wastes his chance to point people to \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. But \_\_\_\_\_ Shows Up W/ Jero’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance. 1Kings13:4-6

- \_\_\_\_\_ man fm God- grabs Jero’s attention!
- Reho didn’t change \_\_\_\_\_ but threw God a bone.

### 4. God Gives Jero A \_\_\_\_\_. 1Kings 14:20

- His ill son & wife’s actions \_\_\_\_\_ the future.

## 5. His Misuse Of His Privileged Position Moves God To Pick A \_\_\_\_\_ Other Than Jeroboam. 1 Kings 15:7; 14:20; 2 Chron. 13:3-19

### What Privileges Has God Given To American Christians?

1. Abundance That Allows Us Many \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We’re \_\_\_\_\_, Literate & Educated!
3. Freedom To \_\_\_\_\_ As We Choose.
4. We Can Multi-Task- Family, Work & \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We Can Share \_\_\_\_\_ W/O Fear Of Arrest.

### What Are Ways We Can Waste Our Privilege? Eph.5:15-16

#### 1. By Saying “Whatever” Vs “I’ll \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus”.

#### The “When I Can Get Around To It ” Life Says:

- 1). Never do anything that \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - You’re God-given \_\_\_\_\_ will & you’ll need God’s help to pull it off. Heb.13:6: Psa.23:4
- 2). Avoid what’s right \_\_\_\_\_ of you.
- 3). You tell yourself you don’t have enough \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Psa. 90:12- Use what you have...\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4). Make Good Plans That \_\_\_\_\_ Happen.
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ life has a strong bias to action!
- 5). I’m Waiting For \_\_\_\_\_. 1Cor.15:58;2Cor.6:2
  - Praying about it is good- \_\_\_\_\_ is better!

### When It Comes To Wasted Privilege:

Matt.25:29: Whatever you do- don’t be that \_\_\_\_\_.