

...when Rehoboam was young and tenderhearted, and could not withstand them.

2 Chronicles 13:7 (KJV)

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. **Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)**

The Lord will send on you curses, confusion and rebuke in everything you put your hand to, until you are destroyed and come to sudden ruin because of the evil you have done in forsaking him. **Deuteronomy 28:20 (NIV)**

But to the king of Judah who sent you to inquire of the LORD thus shall you say to him, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel, 'Regarding the words which you have heard, because **your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before the LORD** when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants that they should become a desolation and a curse, and you have torn your clothes and wept before Me, I truly have heard you,' declares the LORD. 'Therefore, behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you will be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes will not see all the evil which I will bring on this place.'" So they brought back word to the king. **2 Kings 22:18-20 (NASB)**

God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble. **James 4:6 (NIV)**

TENDER HEARTED PEOPLE:

1. ARE QUICK TO _____ WHEN THEY'RE _____

When the king heard the words of the book of the law, he tore his clothes.

2 Kings 22:11 (NASB)

- You can either be quick to _____ or quick to make _____ - can't be both
- You've got to change your _____ before you can change your _____

2. MAKE A STRONG _____ TO DO WHAT IS _____

The king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and all his soul, to carry out the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people entered into the covenant. **2 Kings 23:3 (NASB)**

- Truth: Your _____ shape your life

Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live, **2 Peter 3:11 (NLT)**

3. ARE WILLING TO DESTROY ANY _____ THAT STAND BETWEEN THEM AND _____

The king ordered Hilkiah the high priest, the priests next in rank and the doorkeepers to remove from the temple of the Lord all the articles made for Baal and Asherah and all the starry hosts. He burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of the Kidron Valley and took the ashes to Bethel.

Josiah brought all the priests from the towns of Judah and desecrated the high places, from Geba to Beersheba, where the priests had burned incense. He broke down the gateway at the entrance of the Gate of Joshua, the city governor, which was on the left of the city gate. **2 Kings 23:4, 8 (NIV)**

Dear children, keep yourselves from idols. **1 John 5:21 (NIV)**

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. **2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV)**

1. We demolish every _____
2. We demolish every _____
3. We take _____ every _____