

# 2 Kings 22:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

**Howbeit there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt faithfully.**

This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 22: Rediscovery of God's word brings renewal. In Judah's later history, we see both genuine reforms and deep-rooted corruption, revealing that external religious activity cannot substitute for heart transformation.

The narrative demonstrates God's justice in judging covenant unfaithfulness while maintaining His ultimate purposes for redemption.

## Historical Context

**Historical Setting:** 2 Kings 22 takes place during the final century of Judah's existence, 7th century BCE, including Manasseh and Josiah's reigns. The chapter's theme (Josiah's Reform Begins) reflects the historical reality of the worst apostasy under Manasseh followed by the most thorough reforms under Josiah, demonstrating that external righteousness cannot reverse God's determined judgment. Archaeological evidence from this period includes royal inscriptions, administrative documents, and material culture that corroborate the biblical account while providing additional context for understanding the political and social dynamics at work.

## Related Passages

## James 2:17 — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 22 regarding rediscovery of god's word brings renewal?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's character, particularly His justice, mercy, and faithfulness to covenant promises?
3. In what practical ways should this text shape contemporary Christian thinking about faithfulness, worship, and obedience to God?

## Interlinear Text

לֹא אָרֶ	בִּנְשׁוּב	אַתָּה	בְּסֶף
H389	H3808	Howbeit there was no reckoning made	with them of the money
		H2803	H3701
בְּנֵת	עַל	כִּי	כִּי
that was delivered	H5921	into their hand	faithfully
H5414		H3027	H1992
עֲשִׂים:			H530
because they dealt			
H6213			

## Additional Cross-References

**2 Kings 12:15** (Faith): Moreover they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt faithfully.

**1 Corinthians 4:2** (Faith): Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

**Proverbs 28:20** (Faith): A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.

**Nehemiah 7:2** (Faith): That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a faithful man, and feared God above many.

**2 Chronicles 24:14** (Creation): And when they had finished it, they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada, whereof were made vessels for the house of the LORD, even vessels to minister, and to offer withal, and spoons, and vessels of gold and silver. And they offered burnt offerings in the house of the LORD continually all the days of Jehoiada.

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