



# Wheels

Hurrying Down to Disaster #16  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 14-15

**When the wheels of our wagon are coming off,  
it is of vital importance for us to realize  
what the great question of the moment is.**

*Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon, Bumpin' up and down in  
my little red wagon, Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon,  
Won't ya' be my darlin'?*

*One wheel's off and the axel's broken, One wheel's off and the axel's  
broken, One wheel's off and the axel's broken,  
Won't ya' be my darlin'?*

The Wheels of the 8<sup>th</sup>-century B.C. "Nation of God Wagon" ...  
(They're all coming off!)

Wheel #1 - The "Common Heritage" Wheel (Israel vs. Judah)

Wheel #2 - The "Moral Behavior / Divine Blessings Equivalency" Wheel

Wheel #3 - The "Prosperity" Wheel

Wheel #4 - The "Divine Protection" Wheel (4<sup>th</sup> generation of Jehu)

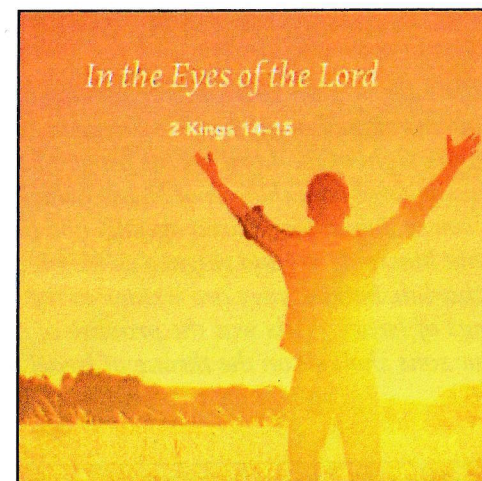
Wheel #5 - The "Social-Political Stability" Wheel

Wheel #6 - The "International Security" Wheel

Wheel #7 - The "National Independence" Wheel

Wheel #7 - The "Covenant with The Lord Yahweh" Wheel

Additional Notes:



The overall impression is one of increasing disintegration of the northern society... the prophecy concerning the limited duration of the dynasty of Jehu is fulfilled in the death of Zechariah. Yahweh is in control of the declining fortunes of Israel...

The specter of the sins of Jeroboam ben Nebat is raised again. In these two chapters [14-15] the reference to those sins outnumber all others in the books of Kings, and in this way the writer reminds the reader of the inevitable judgment which must now take place as a result of those actions of Israel's first king. The nation is doomed. The time of prosperity for Israel is ended; the delay in judgment is exhausted.

- T.R. Hobbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings, p.206

**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada**

**November 10, 2024**

# Service for The Lord's Day

November 10, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

*In the thirty-eighth year of Azariah king of Judah, Zechariah the son of Jeroboam reigned over Israel in Samaria six months. And he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, as his fathers had done. He did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which he made Israel to sin. Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him and struck him down at Ibleam and put him to death and reigned in his place. Now the rest of the deeds of Zechariah, behold, they are written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel. (This was the promise of the Lord that he gave to Jehu, "Your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation." And so it came to pass.) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 15:8-12*

## We Gather in Hope because of God's Promises Fulfilled

**Prelude** Nancy Tedford, piano

**Church Family News & Welcoming One Another** Pastor Jay

**Veteran's Day Tribute**

## We Worship The Holy God Whose Love Is Everlasting

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 46 (hymnal p.802) Chris Rhodes

**Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Team

"The Lion & The Lamb"

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

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**Children's Prayer Time** Katie Guerrero

**Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Song of Response**

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** Covenant Choir

"God of Heaven" – Sorenson

**\*Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## Our Bible Points Us to The God of Holiness, Truth & Love

**\*Hymn of Preparation** #715

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**Scripture Reading** II Kings 14-15 (p.320)

**Message:** Wheels Pastor Jay

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## Going Forth, We Keep Bumpin' Up & Down with Our God

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn of Praise** "God of Our Fathers" #710

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

\*indicates to stand  
if you are able

