

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* We are in our final stage (kings of the south) of our study of the Biblical history of Israel in the morning messages.
- \* Recently, we have considered the reigns of Hezekiah and Manasseh.
- \* At the end of the reading last week, we saw that after Manasseh died his son Amon reigned for two years. However, he did evil and his servants assassinated him. At this point, his son Josiah becomes the next king.
- \* Today, we will consider the life-lessons that we can learn from his life chronologically

**INSTRUCTION****I. AGE 8 ... BEGINNING OF HIS REIGN (2 Kings 22:1-2; 2 Chronicles 34:1-2)****II. AGE 16 ... 8th YEAR OF HIS REIGN (2 Chronicles 34:3)****III. AGE 20 ... 12th YEAR OF HIS REIGN (2 Chronicles 34:3-7)****A. The P \_\_\_\_\_ of Jer \_\_\_\_\_ ...**

1. HE BROKE THE ALTARS
2. HE BURNT THE BONES

**B. The P \_\_\_\_\_ of Jer \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Jeremiah 1:1-9; 3:6-11)****IV. AGE 26 ... 18th YEAR OF HIS REIGN (2 Kings 22:3-23:27; 2 Chronicles 34:8-35:19)****A. D \_\_\_\_\_ the L \_\_\_\_\_**

1. THE OCCASION OF ITS DISCOVERY
2. THE EFFECT OF ITS DISCOVERY
  - a. The Response of the King to Hearing the L \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD
  - b. The Response of the King to Hearing the W \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD ...
    - 1) *HE READ THE LAW TO THE PEOPLE*
    - 2) *HE LED THE PEOPLE TO THE LORD*

**B. C \_\_\_\_\_ the P \_\_\_\_\_**

1. ORGANIZING THE PRIESTHOOD
2. PREPARING THE SACRIFICES
3. KEEPING THE FEAST

**V. AGE 39 ... 31st YEAR OF HIS REIGN (2 Kings 23:28-30; 2 Chronicles 35:20-27)****A. The M \_\_\_\_\_ of N \_\_\_\_\_**

1. HIS OBJECTIVE
2. HIS WARNING

**B. The D \_\_\_\_\_ of J \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Prov 26:17)****INTROSPECTION**

- \* HOW WOULD YOUR LIFE BE SUMMED UP?
- \* HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO THE WORD OF THE LORD?
  - IS YOUR HABIT TO RESPOND IN REPENTANCE OR REBELLION?
- \* HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR GIVING?
- \* DO YOU HAVE A PENCHANT FOR GETTING INVOLVED IN ISSUES THAT ARE NOT IN YOUR PURVIEW?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?