

THE REIGN OF JOSIAH: PART 1

(2 Kings 22:1-20)

I. Introducing Josiah (2 Kings 22:1-2)

- A. Ascended to the throne when _____
- B. He did “what was _____ in the _____ of YAHWEH”
- C. He “_____ in _____ the way of his father David” without _____

II. Early _____ (2 Kings 22:3-7; cf. 2 Chron. 34:3-7)

- A. He began to _____ in the _____ year of his reign
- B. He began to remove the _____ (etc.) in the _____ year of his reign
- C. He began Temple _____ in the _____ year of his reign

III. The _____ of the _____ (2 Kings 22:8-13)

- A. Hilkiyah reported having _____ “the book of the law” in the _____
- B. Shaphan _____ to King Josiah
 - 1. All the _____ for the work has been given to the _____

2. “_____” has been given me by Hilkiyah

C. Shaphan _____ the book to the king

D. Josiah _____ his _____

E. Josiah sought a _____ of the text

1. He _____ the nation’s _____

2. He _____ the _____

3. He _____ it is not _____ to _____

IV. The _____ of Hulda the _____ (2 Kings 22:14-20)

A. She _____ the book for God’s _____

1. She speaks _____ as His _____

2. God pronounces _____ on the nation for _____

B. She delivers a _____ message for _____

1. God would _____ Josiah’s _____

2. God would _____ judgment until Josiah _____

V. Lesson: God may _____ send _____

A. It will come through a _____ on _____

B. It will result in _____

C. It will bring _____ to those who _____ it

D. It will be no more than a _____ solution to the _____
and _____ situation