

THE REIGN OF JOSIAH: PART 2
FURTHER REFORMS
 (2 Kings 23:1-20)

- I. Promulgating the _____ (2 Kings 23:1-3)
- A. Convened the _____ for _____
- B. Called the _____ to gather in the _____ (cf. 1 Kings 8:1ff)
1. Those assembled included the _____, the _____, the _____, and “all the _____”
 2. The _____ read to them the “_____ of the _____”
- C. Renewed the _____ with God concerning the _____
1. Josiah vowed to be the kind of king _____
 2. The _____ also “entered into the _____”
- II. Purging the _____ (2 Kings 23:4-20)
- A. Cleansing the _____ (23:4-7)
1. _____ pagan _____
 2. _____ pagan _____
 3. _____ the Asherah image
 4. _____ the apartments of the temple _____
- B. Decommissioning the _____ (23:8-9)
1. _____ the altars
 2. _____ the priests

C. Destruction of _____ established _____
(23:10-12)

1. _____ Topheth, the place of _____ sacrifice
2. _____ the _____ and _____
dedicated to sun worship
3. _____ the _____ idolatrous altars

D. Removal of _____ established _____
(23:13-18)

1. _____ the pagan altars built by _____
2. _____ the ancient sites dedicated to _____ worship
3. _____ Jeroboam's worship center at _____
4. _____ the remains of the _____ who predicted
this destruction (cf. 1 Kings 13:1-13)

E. Purging the _____ (23:19-20)

1. _____ everything associated with the _____
in Samaria
2. _____ on their own altars the pagan _____

III. Lessons

A. An illustration of how _____ God considers _____

B. A demonstration of the unerring _____

1. His prophecy of _____ will _____ be fulfilled
2. His promise of a _____ will _____ be fulfilled

C. A glimpse of the _____ of the _____ King when
He comes to _____ the _____ and set up His Kingdom