

THE REIGN OF JOSIAH: PART 3
(2 Kings 23:21-30)

- I. Josiah's _____ of the _____ (2 Kings 23:21-23)
- A. He commanded _____ the people to _____
1. It was _____ to have been an _____ event once they were _____ in the Promised Land
 2. It had been neglected _____
- B. Such had not been seen since the days of _____ (2 Chron. 35:1-19; cf. 2 Chron. 30:1-27)
1. It was done in _____ to the Law (Exod. 12:1-11; Deut. 16:1-8)
 2. It was celebrated by all _____ and _____ (2 Chron. 35:18)
- II. Josiah's Prohibition of _____ (2 Kings 23:24a)
- A. He removed "the _____ and _____"
- B. He removed all _____ and other _____
- III. Josiah's _____ (2 Kings 23:24b-30)
- A. He _____ all the _____ (v. 24b)

- B. His _____ to the Lord _____ that of all _____ kings and of all _____ kings (v. 25)
- C. God's _____ would still _____ (vv. 26-27)
1. Manasseh's provocation had been _____
 2. The people's rebellion had persisted _____
 3. Hulda's prophecy would be _____
- D. Complicated international _____ led to Josiah's _____
1. He was killed in _____ at Megiddo while trying to keep _____ from providing support for _____
 2. His servants brought his body to _____ for _____
 3. The people _____ his death (2 Chron. 35:24-25; cf. Jer. 22:14-15)

IV. Lessons

- A. Demonstrates the inexorable nature of _____
- B. We must not confuse _____ with _____
- C. A glimpse of the _____ of the _____ Kingdom