

HEROES

AMAZING STORIES OF FAITH



Heroes Amazing Stories of Faith

WOKE!
Josiah

Josiah Overview

- Manasseh his grandfather was the most wicked king in Judah's history 2 Kings 21:1-18
- Amon, his father, was evil and killed by his own servants.
2 Kings 21:19-26

Josiah Overview

- Became king at age 8 2 Kings 22:1 x
- Did what was right 2 Kings 22:1
- Age 16 sought God 2 Chronicles 34:3
- Age 20 *began* purging from idols x
2 Chronicles 34:3-7; 2 Kings 23:1-20

Josiah Overview

- Purging
 - Chopped down altars
 - Cut down Asherim burned and pounded
 - Made all idols dust
 - Tore down altar to Molech (grandfather used)
 - Burned the bones of the false priests

Josiah Overview

- Cleansed and restored the temple
 - Trusted workmen 2 Kings 22:7
 - Enlisted skilled labor
 - Cleaned out everything that shouldn't be there

Josiah Overview

- Found the Word of God 2 Chr. 34:8-18
 - Read it
 - Repented 2 Chr. 34:19-21
 - Sought God in response 2 Chr. 34:22-28
 - Brought repentance to Judah 2 Kings 23:3

Josiah Overview

- Re-established Passover
 - 2 Chronicles 35:1-19
- Died in battle vs Egyptians
 - 2 Chronicles 35:20-27

Key Principle #1

You can choose God regardless of your family history

- Evil examples
- You are responsible for your own actions and decision
- Ezekiel 18:20

20 The soul who sins shall die.
The son shall not suffer for the
iniquity of the father, nor the
father suffer for the iniquity of the
son.



Ezekiel 18



20 The righteousness of the
righteous shall be upon himself,
and the wickedness of the wicked
shall be upon himself.

Key Principle #2

God will use young men and women

- Josiah was young
- God has always chosen young people to do His work
- Acts 2:17-18

17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams

18 even on my male servants
and female servants in those
days I will pour out my Spirit, and
they shall prophesy.

Key Principle #3

Josiah focused on cleansing and restoring the temple

- 2 Kings 22
- *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19*

Key Principle #4

Hear the Word and be WOKE

- Woke is one of the new vocabulary terms in America. To be woke means that you suddenly see things the way somebody tells you they are.

Key Principle #4

Hear the Word and be WOKE

- Josiah heard the Word of God and suddenly saw things differently.

Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him. 2 Kings 23:5

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Key Principle #4

Hear the Word and be WOKE

- The Word will make a difference in your life
- Engage in the Word of God
- 4x a week at least 10 minutes per time.
- Its time the church is WOKE

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