



Josiah

[2 Kings 21-23](#)

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Four kings of Judah: Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, and Josiah

God uses His Word to transform people's lives.

1. *Neglect of the Word brings confusion.* ([2 Kings 21](#))

- The nation's spiritual confusion ([vv. 1-9](#))
- The nation's moral confusion ([vv. 10-16](#); [Genesis 15:16](#))

What about us?

2. *Discovery of the Word brings repentance.* ([2 Kings 22](#))

- Josiah's early reforms ([vv. 1-2](#); [2 Chronicles 34:3](#))
- Josiah's discovery of the law ([vv. 3-10](#))
- Josiah's response to the law ([vv. 11-13](#))

What about us? ([Psalm 119:18](#))

3. *Obedience to the Word brings blessing.* ([2 Kings 23](#))

- Josiah renews the covenant ([vv. 1-3](#))
- Josiah demonstrates obedience ([vv. 4-30](#))

What about us? ([James 1:22-25](#))

This truth remains: God's Word transforms people's lives.