

**Reformation Movement**  
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<sup>1</sup> Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath. <sup>2</sup> And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

2 Kings 22:1-2 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> Then Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the scribe, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD." And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it.

2 Kings 22:8 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> Now it happened, when the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, that he tore his clothes.

2 Kings 22:11 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they would become a desolation and a curse, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you," says the LORD.

2 Kings 22:19 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> The king went up to the house of the LORD with all the men of Judah, and with him all the inhabitants of Jerusalem—the priests and the prophets and all the people, both small and great. And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant which had been found in the house of the LORD.

2 Kings 23:2 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> Then he removed the idolatrous priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense on the high places in the cities of Judah and in the places all around Jerusalem, and those who burned incense to Baal, to the sun, to the moon, to the constellations, and to all the host of heaven.

2 Kings 23:5 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> And he brought out the wooden image from the house of the LORD, to the Brook Kidron outside Jerusalem, burned it at the Brook Kidron and ground it to ashes, and threw its ashes on the graves of the common people.

2 Kings 23:6 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> Nevertheless the priests of the high places did not come up to the altar of the LORD in Jerusalem, but they ate unleavened bread among their brethren.

2 Kings 23:9 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> Now Josiah also took away all the shrines of the high places that were in the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to provoke the LORD to anger; and he did to them according to all the deeds he had done in Bethel. <sup>20</sup> He executed all the priests of the high places who were there, on the altars, and burned men's bones on them; and he returned to Jerusalem. <sup>21</sup> Then the king commanded all the people, saying, "Keep the Passover to the LORD your God, as it is written in this Book of the Covenant." <sup>22</sup> Such a Passover surely had never been held since the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and the kings of Judah. <sup>23</sup> But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah this Passover was held before the LORD in Jerusalem.

2 Kings 23:19-23 (NKJV)