

“Reformation by the Word”

2 Kings 23

April 19, 2026

- I. Gathers the people to the Word (23:1-3)
 - A. Both the small and great (23:2)
 - B. To read and hear it (23:2)
 - C. To renew their relationship to God through it (23:3)

- II. Roots out evil (23:4-20)
 - A. Intentionally (instruments, idols, priests, prostitutes, altars)
 - B. Intensively (deposing, burning, breaking, defiling)
 - C. Extensively (Jerusalem to Samaria)

- III. Promotes the good (23:21-25)
 - A. In worship (23:21-23)
 - B. In reverence (23:24)
 - C. In rule (23:25)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. Many changes and reforms take place in 2 Kings 23. What brings about those changes (1-3)? If God wanted something in our life to change, how would we know?
2. Describe the changes Josiah leads the people to make in this chapter.
3. What kinds of changes does God want us to make in our lives? Read Colossians 3:5-10.