

For Christ's Sake: Trusting God in the Calm and Crisis

Is This the One?

2 Kings 24:1–25:7

The Lord's Day Morning

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In Josiah's reign we were reminded how God promised to make Israel a great nation, forgiving their sins, and guiding them through the Book. When the Book is rediscovered and the covenant renewed, they took the Book from Jerusalem, to Judea, and Samaria, replacing idolatry with the worship of the true God and foreshadowing Acts 1:8. In the Book, God promises to provide a descendant of Eve who is also a son of David to save them (Gen. 3:15; 2 Sam. 7). Each generation asked, Is this the One? This morning's text offers four more failed candidates.

1. Jehoahaz, the _____ King who is taking the Exodus _____ (23:31–35).
2. Jehoiakim, the _____ King who is treated like a _____ (23:36–24:7).
3. Jehoiachin, the _____ King who is taken by proud _____ (24:8–17).
4. Zedekiah, the _____ King who is tried and _____ (24:18–25:7).