

# The Book of 2 KINGS

## Chapters 21 – 23

### Chapter 21- “Evil Kings of Judah”

- (v1-9) King Manasseh’s evil ways
- (v10-17) King Manasseh rebuked by God
- (v18-25) King Amon’s evil ways & his assassination

### Chapter 22- “The Right Ways of King Josiah”

#### (v1-7) King Josiah’s Lessons for Leaders

- Do right in the sight of the LORD
- Live with integrity
- Don’t compromise
- Good stewardship
- Responsible
- Delegation
- Trusting

#### (v8-14) The power the Word of God

#### (v15-20) God speaks to King Josiah

##### Key character traits of Josiah:

- Tender heart
- Humble heart
- Repentant heart

### Chapter 23- “King Josiah a Man of Action”

#### (v1-2) King Josiah proclaims the Word of God

#### (v3) King Josiah a man of example:

- Josiah the promise keeper
- Josiah the LORD follower
- Josiah all heart & soul for God’s commandments, testimonies & statutes
- Josiah to perform all that is written
- Josiah’s the example for others to follow

#### (v4-28) King Josiah reforms Judah

#### (v29-30) King Josiah dies in battle

#### (v31-37) Jehoahaz & Jehoiakim next evil Kings of Judah