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THE HIGH PLACE SAGA

From Ruin to Redemption

2 Kings 21:1-17

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Have you ever met someone and thought, "There is no way God could reach this person." It may seem for some people that their past is so dark and sin so deep that salvation is impossible. However, the truth is that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace and redemption.

Perhaps, no story in the Bible illustrates the depravity of human sin and the depths of God's grace more than that of King Manasseh of Judah. And, like Manasseh, there are many people today who stand in need of God's grace. There are many "modern-day Manassehs."

In our text, King Manasseh did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and rebuilt the high places that his father had destroyed.

Main Thought...

➔ No one is beyond the reach of God's _____ and redemption.

1. They _____ to forget the Lord's goodness (v. 1-2).

Gen. 41:51; Ps. 103:2-4

2. They _____ sins that ruin their lives (v. 3-8).

2 Chr. 33:6a; Gal. 5:19-20

3. They _____ their ears to the witness of others (v. 9-16).

2 Chr. 33:10; Mt. 13:15

4. They _____ come to themselves and return to God (v. 17).

2 Chr. 33:11-13, Lk. 15:16-18; Eph. 1:7

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you forgot about the Lord's _____?

➔ Is it time for you to return to _____?