

Appointing New Shepherds

Feedback forms due by Nov. 5th

Results/names put forward Nov 19th

Congregational Prayer Service

New elders installed Dec 10th



October 29th
Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating study!



HALLOWEEN:
ORIGINS & PRACTICES
A Christian's Perspective



JOSIAH:

A Great Hero of Faith

(2 Kings 22-23)

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(2 Kings 23:25)

Josiah: A good King! 2 Kgs 22:1-2

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Josiah



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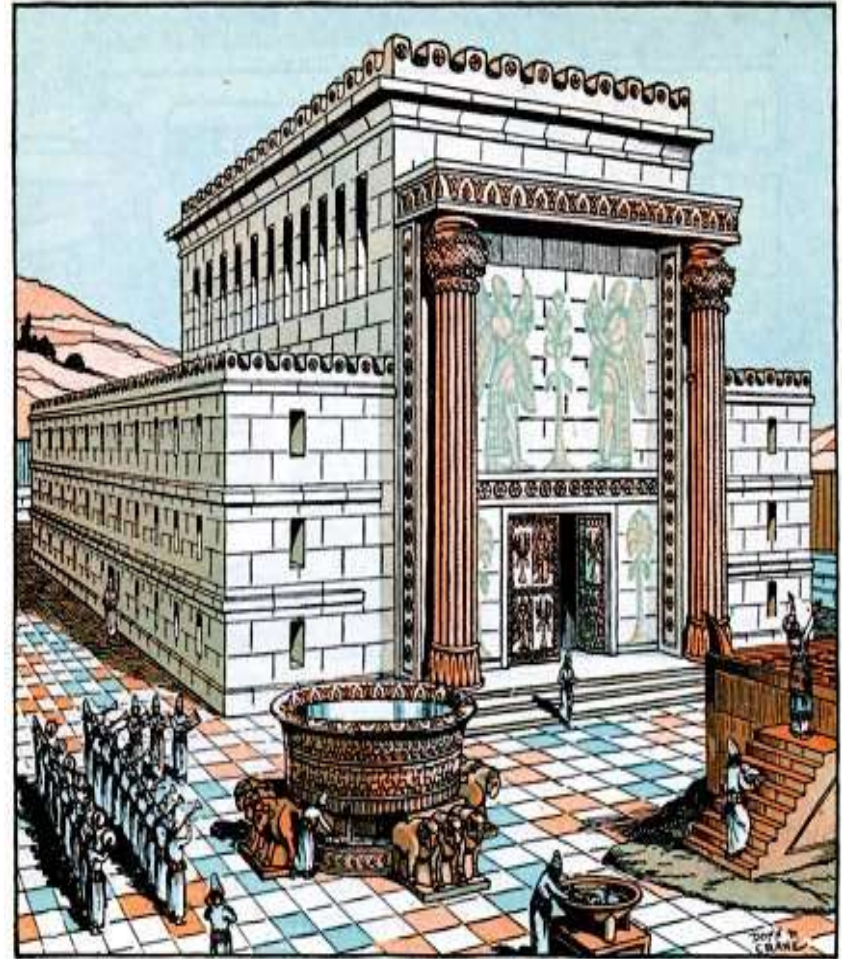
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**Began massive
repair work
(II Kgs 22: 3-6)!**



Solomon's Temple had fallen into disrepair

- **331 years old
(963 BC - 632 BC)**
- **75 years since
Hezekiah!**



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- **Had lost the Bible...relied on tradition (2 Kgs 22:8)!**
- ***Ironical -- The Book of God -- Lost in the House of God by the People of God!***

JOSIAH'S RESTORATION MOVEMENT

2 Kings 23

**#1. Restored Regular Reading of
God's Word (verses 1-3).**

**#2. Corrected the Worship
(verses 4,6).**

**#3. Corrected the Organization/
Offices (verse 5).**

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2 Kings 23

**#4. Corrected Moral Problems
(verses 7,10)**

**#5. Removed Innovations (verse
8,11)**

JOSIAH'S RESTORATION MOVEMENT

#6. Did not stop until the job was completed (verses 12-25).

–Chamber of Ahaz (verse 12).

–Mt. of Corruption - Solomon (verse 13).

–Altar/Bethel (verse 15).

25 B.C.

AHAZ

JUDAH AFTER THE FALL OF ISRAEL



ASSYRIA

• Shechem

• Shiloh

Bethel

• Ai

Jericho

• Gilgal

• Mizpeh

• Michmash

• Ramah

• Anathoth

• Gibeah

• Nob

JERUSALEM

Beth-shemesh

Lachish

Tekoa

Hebron

DEAD SEA

AMON

JOSIAH

2 KINGS 22:1-23:30

2 CHRON. 34, 35

ZEPHANIAH

NAHUM

HABAKKUK

JEHOAHAZ

JEHOIAKIM

2 KINGS 23:35-24:6

2 CHRON. 36:5-8

ZEDEKIAH

2 KINGS 24:18-25:30

2 CHRON. 36

JEREMIAH 52:28-30

JEREMIAH

TO CAPTIVITY
IN BABYLON

JERUSALEM AND TEMPLE DESTROYED

575 B.C.

Josiah did not stop until the job was complete.

- **Passover/David (2 Kgs 23: 21-23, 2 Chron. 35:18)**
 - **Went back to the time of the judges, and Samuel the prophet, prior to the unity monarchy!**
- **No one “turned to Jehovah” like Josiah (verse 25).**
- **He was unique! My hero!**

Restoring/Rekindling the Spirit of New Testament Christianity

Sunday a.m. 10:30 a.m.

November 5, 2017

Restoration is a *Process*.

Six Steps to *Spiritual* Restoration



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