

“Josiah: Zealous for the Lord”

Lord of the Kings • part 13

2 Ki. 22-23; 2 Chr. 34-35

INTRODUCTION

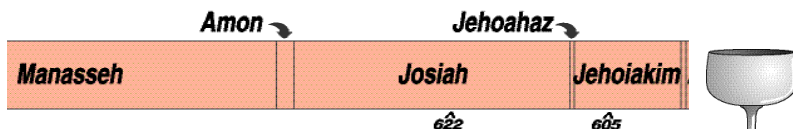
- zeal for the Lord in this life = no regrets in the next
Rev. 5:9; 21:4
- zeal for the Lord =
an active, intentional, and consistent
pursuit of God and His rule.

1. Josiah's zeal for the Lord

- early focus on the Lord
2 Chr. 34:1-3
- actively abolished idolatry
2 Chr. 34:4-7; 2 Ki. 23:15-20; 1 Ki. 13:2
- intentionally reestablished worship in the Temple
2 Chr. 34:8-10, 14-19
- consistently influenced his countrymen
2 Chr. 34:29-33

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Israel scattered by the Assyrians



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2. Our zeal for the Lord

- “active”

Eph. 6:4

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Mt. 7:21-23

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- “intentional”

“Men, like tacks, are useful only if they have good heads and are pointed in the right direction.”
– author unknown

“The first step in writing a novel is to write a one page statement of purpose.”
– John Steinbeck

Mt. 6:9-10

- “consistent”

2 Chr. 34:33

“Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor.”
– Charles Spurgeon

3. Wise in zeal

- Josiah charged ahead without listening
2 Chr. 35:20-24
- marching only with a calling
Rom. 10:2; 2 Cor. 7:11