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- I. Along with Hezekiah, a second “stand out” among the southern kings of Judah is Josiah. Read [2 Kings 21:19-22:2](#). Josiah is the great grandson of Hezekiah. How is his father described? What occurs during Amon’s reign? At what age does Josiah assume power and for how long?
- II. Josiah is a good king. While undertaking a temple refurbishing project, he makes a notable discovery. Read [2 Kings 22:8-13](#). Does that strike you as odd that they had strayed so far from God’s laws that they no longer read “the Bible” in church? Is it possible for churches to do something similar today? Explain your answer.
- III. Now read the prophet’s instructions in [2 Kings 22:13-20](#). What was King Josiah’s reaction to the discovery of the book of the law? How does God respond to him? Note [James 4:8-10](#). What attitude should we cultivate as God’s people? How does God respond to humility according to [James 4:6](#) and [1 Peter 5:5-6](#)? What risks do I take if I choose to walk in pride? Any examples?
- IV. Chapter 23 records a revival of sorts that breaks out under King Josiah. Read [2 Kings 23:1-3](#). What encourages you in these verses? Now survey the rest of the chapter. Note specific things Josiah did to restore their relationship with God as a nation (list as many as you can in [2 Kings 23:4-24](#)). What impresses you about these reforms?

According to [2 Kings 23:25-26](#), how does Josiah rank among the kings of Judah? What was the lasting effect of his reforms? What lessons on national sins and revival can we glean from Josiah’s reign?

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