

Josiah

II Kings 22:1-20

Fearless Repentance

22:1 Josiah – king of Judah 641-609 BC

Began reign at age 8, reigned for 31 years

Name means “Healed by Yahweh”

Mentioned in both genealogies of Jesus

2 Did what was right

Not everyone was doing right, but he was!

3 18<sup>th</sup> year of reign – 26 years old

Sent scribes to the house of God

4 Total all the silver

5 Use it to repair the building

6 Almost a full restoration

7 Faithful – no incorrect numbers

8 Hilkiah found a copy of God’s Word

9 Showed the book to Josiah

10 Read the book to Josiah

11 When Josiah heard it, he rent his clothes

12 Go ask God

Josiah knew God was not happy with them for not obeying what He had commanded

14 Sought counsel with God

16 Tell Josiah of the evil on the people

17 Worshipped idols instead of God

Not quenched – not satisfied

18 Different instructions to Josiah

19 Because Josiah repented, God heard him

20 Josiah would not be destroyed like the people

All due to repentance

II Cor. 7:9-10

9 Sorrowed to repentance

So upset, it drove them to repent of their sins

10 Godly sorrow – upset at going against God’s Word

Worldly sorrow brings death

When we mess up, go against God’s Word, sin, we should feel terrible

This terrible feeling should make us rethink our actions

This will lead us to repent and get back on God’s side

Repenting of sins can cause you to change your friends or lifestyle choices

We need to be fearless in this – if we want to be pleasing to God, we will repent of the sins in our life.

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