

Revival, Decline & Exile

Hezekiah reopens the temple



Hezekiah opens the temple doors and calls the Levites to cleanse the house.

2 Chronicles 29:1-5

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What did Hezekiah do in the first month of his first year as king
(2 Chronicles 29:1-5)?

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2 Chronicles 19-36

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| 1. 2 Chronicles 19-21 | 2. 2 Chronicles 22-24 |
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| 5. 2 Chronicles 31-33 | 6. 2 Chronicles 34-36 |

MAIN POINTS

- Jehoshaphat listened to correction and then helped people follow the LORD (2 Chronicles 19:2-4).
- Joash, Amaziah, and Uzziah started well but later refused warnings or crossed a boundary (2 Chronicles 24-26).
- Manasseh and Josiah humbled themselves and changed their actions (2 Chronicles 33:12-16; 34:27-33).
- After Jerusalem fell, Cyrus told God's people they could go rebuild the temple (2 Chronicles 36:19-23).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Who told Judah that the battle belonged to God (2 Chronicles 20:14-17)?

2 Chronicles 19:2-5

2. What did the named leaders do with Judah's captives (2 Chronicles 28:12-15)?

2 Chronicles 22:10-12

3. Manasseh prayed, then removed the idols he had made. What right action can you take after saying you are sorry (2 Chronicles 33:12-16)?

2 Chronicles 33:12-16

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Chronicles 33:12-13

Manasseh had done much evil and ignored the LORD's warning. In affliction he humbled himself, prayed, was heard, and was brought back to Jerusalem (2 Chronicles 33:9-13).

WEB

When he was in distress, he begged Yahweh his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. He prayed to him; and he was entreated by him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that Yahweh was God.

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And when he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers, And prayed unto him: and he was intreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD he was God.

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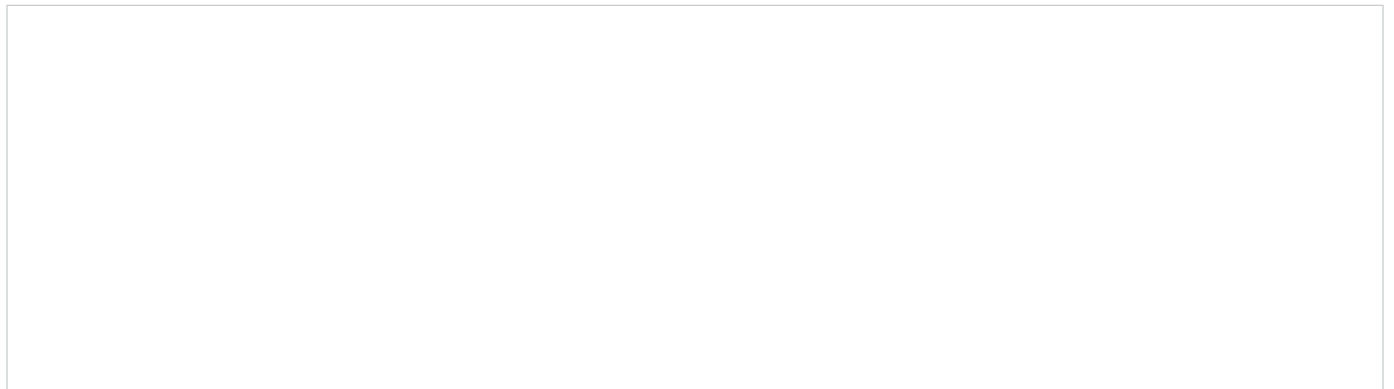
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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MAIN POINTS

- Jehoshaphat's response to rebuke led to reform and prayer, while his later alliance with Ahaziah brought another prophetic warning (2 Chronicles 19:2-11; 20:35-37).
- Joash, Amaziah, and Uzziah show that a faithful beginning does not remove the need to keep hearing correction (2 Chronicles 24-26).
- Manasseh and Josiah humbled themselves and acted, while Amon and Zedekiah are described as refusing humility (2 Chronicles 33:10-23; 34:19-33; 36:12-16).
- The fall of Jerusalem follows rejected messengers, but Cyrus's proclamation opens the way to rebuild the temple (2 Chronicles 36:15-23).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What changed after Jehoiada died (2 Chronicles 24:15-22)?
2 Chronicles 19:2-5
2. Who prayed when Assyria railed against the LORD (2 Chronicles 32:16-21)?
2 Chronicles 22:10-12
3. Manasseh's humility was followed by removing idols and repairing the altar. What practical repair should follow one apology in your life (2 Chronicles 33:12-16)?
2 Chronicles 33:12-16

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Chronicles 36:15-16

The LORD repeatedly sent messengers because he had compassion on his people and dwelling place. The people mocked the messengers until judgment came with no remedy (2 Chronicles 36:15-19).

WEB

Yahweh, the God of their fathers, sent to them by his messengers, rising up early and sending, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place; but they mocked the messengers of God, despised his words, and scoffed at his prophets, until Yahweh's wrath arose against his people, until there was no remedy.

KJV

And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place: But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

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- Joash, Amaziah, and Uzziah each began with obedience but later rejected correction or crossed a commanded boundary (2 Chronicles 24-26).
- Manasseh and Josiah responded to confrontation with humility and action; Amon and Zedekiah are explicitly contrasted as not humbling themselves (2 Chronicles 33:10-23; 34:19-33; 36:12-16).
- The narrative moves from compassionate warnings to Jerusalem's destruction, exile, and Cyrus's authorization to rebuild (2 Chronicles 36:15-23).

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1. What did Jehoshaphat do after Jehu rebuked his alliance with Ahab?
2 Chronicles 19:2-11
2. How did Joash's choices change after Jehoiada died?
2 Chronicles 24:4-22
3. Manasseh humbled himself and prayed, then removed foreign gods and repaired the altar. What concrete repair would make one change in your life visible (2 Chronicles 33:12-16)?
2 Chronicles 33:12-16

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Chronicles 36:22-23

These closing verses record Cyrus's written proclamation to rebuild the house at Jerusalem and invite God's people to go up. Ezra 1:1-4 repeats the proclamation and continues the return account.

WEB

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that Yahweh's word by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, Yahweh stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying, "Cyrus king of Persia says, 'Yahweh, the God of heaven, has given all the kingdoms of the earth to me; and he has commanded me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, Yahweh his God be with him, and let him go up.'"

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2 Chronicles 33:12-16

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Chronicles 7:14

This promise was spoken earlier at the temple. In the present reading, Manasseh humbles himself and prays, and Josiah humbles himself when he hears God's words (2 Chronicles 33:12-13; 34:27).

WEB

if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

KJV

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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