

**“The Power to do Right”
2 Chronicles 34:1-33**

- I. The Reforms made by King Josiah (vs. 3b-13)**

- II. The Lost Book of Moses is found (vs. 14-19).**

- III. Josiah seeks a word from the Lord (vs. 20-30).**

- IV. Josiah responds to God’s words (vs. 31-33).**

Even in the face of certain failure, the child of God has the choice to do what is right.

- 1. We must be people who seek God.

- 2. We must allow our faith to be put in practice.

- 3. We must continue even when we believe failure is inevitable.

Scripture References and Notes

Background of 2 Chronicles 34

Hezekiah

Isaiah 39:5-8

⁵ Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, “Hear the word of the LORD of hosts,

⁶ ‘Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house and all that your fathers have laid up in store to this day will be carried to Babylon; nothing will be left,’ says the LORD.

⁷ ‘And some of your sons who will issue from you, whom you will beget, will be taken away, and they will become officials in the palace of the king of Babylon.’”

⁸ Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “The word of the LORD which you have spoken is good.” For he thought, “For there will be peace and truth in my days.”

Manasseh

2 Kings 24:3-4

³ Surely at the command of the LORD it came upon Judah, to remove them from His sight because of the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he had done,

⁴ and also for the innocent blood which he shed, for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood; and the LORD would not forgive.

Amon

2 Chronicles 33:21-25

“spiritists”

Compare 2 Kings 23:24 to Deuteronomy 18:9-22

“curse”

Compare 2 Chronicles 34:24 to Deuteronomy 11:26, 28-29; 27:1, 13, 15-26; 28:15-20, 45; 29:19-21, 27; 30:1, 7, 19

Deuteronomy 31:26

“Take this book of the law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may remain there as a witness against you.