

Lesson 21 — Manasseh, Amon, Josiah — 3/17/22**33. Manasseh — Judah (14)**

General Information	
Dates	696-642 B.C.
Length	55 years
Scriptures	2Kgs 21:1-18 / 2Chr 33:1-20

Specific Points**I. Basic Description. 1****A. Name****B. Father** — Hezekiah. 20:21**C. Age** — 12**D. Reigned 55 years****E. Mother** — Hephzibah**II. Spiritual Condition. 2-9****A. Summary. 2****B. Delineation of Wicked Acts. 3-8**

1. High Places rebuilt. 3a
2. Alters to Baal set up. 3b
3. Asherah made. 3c
4. Altars to false gods built in the Temple complex. 4-5

5. Human sacrifices offered by burning one's own son. 6a
6. Occult practices. 6b
7. Temple desecrated. 7-8

C. Conclusion. 9**III. The LORD's Affliction. 10-15****A. The reason for it . 10-11****B. The LORD's action against them. 12-15**

1. Calamity. 12
2. The words pictures of destruction. 13
3. The means of the calamity. 14
4. The reason for the calamity. 15

IV. His Death. 16-18**A. The summary of Manasseh's life . 16****B. He is not buried with the other kings . 18**

34. Amon — Judah (15)

General Information	
Dates	642-640 B.C.
Length	2 years
Scriptures	2Kgs 21:19-26 / 2Chr 33:21-25

Specific Points**I. Basic Description. 19**

- A. Name** —
B. Father — Manasseh.
C. Age — 22.

- D. Reign** — 2 years.
E. Mother — Meshullemeth (“restitution”).

II. Spiritual Condition. 20-22

- A. Did evil in the sight of the LORD like his father.
 B. Walking in the way of his father Manasseh.
 C. Forsook the LORD.

III. Assassination. 23-26

- A. Revolt in the palace.
 B. The coup failed.
 C. Buried in the family cemetery.

35. Josiah — Judah (16)

General Information	
Dates	640-608 B.C.
Length	31 years
Scriptures	2Kgs 22:1-23:30 / 2Chr 34:1-35:27

Specific Points**I. Basic Description. 1**

- A. Name** —
B. Father — Amon. (21:25-26)
C. Age — 8.

- D. Reign** — 31 years.
E. Mother — Jedidah (lovely, or beloved).

II. Spiritual Condition. 2

- A. Did right before the LORD like King David.
 B. Similar description as Hezekiah.
 C. 2Chr 34:2-7

III. Repairing The Temple. 3-7

- A. When — in the 18th year of Josiah's reign. 3
- B. The second significant act of his reign.

- C. The funds to cover the repairs. 4-7

IV. Finding The Book Of The Law. 8-13

- A. This took place in the process of repairing the Temple.

- B. The sequence of events. 8-10
- C. The realization of the importance of the Law. 11-13

V. The Message Of The Prophetess. 14-20

- A. Who is this prophetess?
 - 1. Her name — Huldah.
 - 2. Her family serves the king.

- 3. Her home was in the 2nd district of Jerusalem.

- B. Why go to her?

- C. Her Message. 15-20

VI. Josiah's Covenant With The Lord. 23:1-3

- A. A national day of worship. 1-2
- B. The public reading of the Law. 2

- C. A pledge obedience to the words of the Law. 3

VII. The Religious And Spiritual Reforms Under Josiah.

- A. The Purging. 4-20

- B. The Passover. 23:21-27 (2Chr 35 & 30)

VIII. The Untimely Death Of Josiah. 23:28-30

- A. Egypt & Assyria vs. Babylonia.
- B. Nineveh conquered, 612 B.C.
- C. Josiah's dies, 609.

- D. Egypt & Assyria defeated at Carchemish, 605 B.C.
- E. The beginning of the end, in line with God's promise to Josiah.