



2 Kings 22:1-13 (New International Readers Version)

¹Josiah was eight years old when he became king. He ruled in Jerusalem for 31 years. ... ²Josiah did what was right in the eyes of the LORD. He lived the way King David had lived. He didn't turn away from it to the right or the left.

³King Josiah sent his secretary Shaphan to the LORD's temple. It was the 18th year of Josiah's rule. ... Josiah said, ⁴"Go up to Hilkiah the high priest. Have him add up the money that has been brought into the LORD's temple. The men who guard the doors have collected it from the people. ⁵Have them put all the money in the care of certain men. These men have been put in charge of the work on the LORD's temple. Have them pay the workers who repair it. ⁶Have them pay the builders and those who work with wood. Have them pay those who lay the stones. Also have them buy lumber and blocks of stone to repair the temple. ⁷But they don't have to report how they use the money that is given to them. That's because they are completely honest."

⁸Hilkiah the high priest spoke to Shaphan the secretary. Hilkiah said, "I've found the Book of the Law in the LORD's temple." Hilkiah gave it to Shaphan, who read it. ⁹Then Shaphan went to King Josiah. Shaphan told him... ¹⁰"Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." Shaphan read some of it to the king.

¹¹The king heard the words of the Book of the Law. When he did, he tore his royal robes. ¹²He gave orders ... [and] commanded them, ¹³Go. Ask the LORD for advice. Ask him about what is written in this book that has been found. Do it for me. Also do it for the people and the whole nation of Judah. The LORD is very angry with us. That's because our people who have lived before us didn't obey the words of this book. They didn't do everything written there about us."

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Josiah: Breaking the Cycle

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key words from the sermon.**

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 L M B G Y L I E M U G F S H R
 B L E E M R P G B D M R E G G
 T U N L V D B M H O C J I I N
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 Q C B P B A N A H P A H S Z Z
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ANGRY
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 DAVID
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 PEOPLE
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 ROBES
 SECRETARY
 SHAPHAN
 STONE
 TEMPLE
 WORKERS

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.