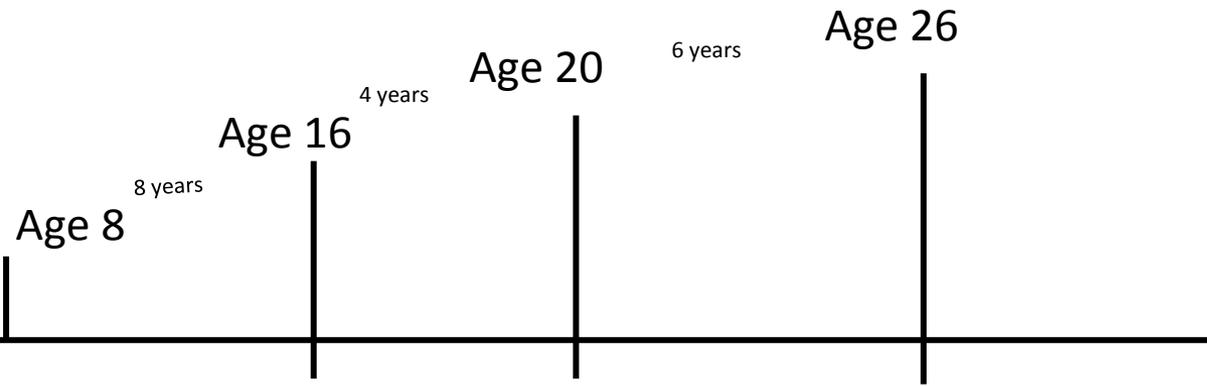


Josiah Hears God's Law
 II Kings 22-23:1-30, II Chron. 34-35



Deut. 28-30
 If you do these things, this is what will happen to you...

What did Josiah know?
 "We are not seeking God."

What DIDN'T Josiah know?
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What did Josiah do?

What did Josiah know?
 "There are evil things going on around us that must be removed."

What DIDN'T Josiah know?
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What did Josiah do?

Project #1—
 Purge the land of high places and images.
GETTING RID OF WHAT IS EVIL.

What did Josiah know?
 "The Temple of God is falling apart."

What DIDN'T Josiah know?
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What did Josiah do?

Project #2—
 Repair the house of God.
RESTORING WHAT IS GOOD.

He could have said...
 "It was written so long ago, it doesn't apply today."
 "Nothing has happened yet so we are safe."
 "God wouldn't do that to us. We are His people."
 "It's not fair. I didn't do those things—my father and grandfather did."
 "I've already done my part."
 "There's nothing I can do. God will do whatever."
 "Let our kids deal with it."

What did Josiah know?
 "The whole country is under God's judgment because of what our parents and grandparents did against God's law."

What did Josiah do?

Project #3—
 Covenant with the people to keep God's law.
DEALING WITH MORAL CONDITION.

What did Josiah know?

“The specific things God said that He found to be detestable.”

What did Josiah do?

Project #4— II Kings 23

What did Josiah destroy?

- Verse 4: All the vessels made for Baal, Asherah and the host of heaven
- Verse 5: The idolatrous priests and those who burned incense to the sun.
- Verse 6: The Asherah in the Temple
- Verse 7: The house of the male cult prostitutes in the Temple
- Verse 8: The high places from Geba to Beersheba
- Verse 10: Topheth in the Valley of Hinnom; child sacrifices
- Verse 11: The horses and chariots dedicated to the sun
- Verse 12: The altars on the roof
- Verse 13: The high places that Solomon had built for his wives
- Verse 14: The sacred pillars. He filled them with human bones.
- Verse 15: The altar at Bethel that Jeroboam had made.
- Verse 19: All the houses of the high places in Samaria
- Verse 20: All the priests of the high places
- Verse 24: The mediums and the spiritists

GETTING RID OF WHAT IS EVIL.

What did Josiah know?

“The specific things God said He wanted His people to celebrate.”

What did Josiah do?

**Project #5—
Provide for the
people to keep
God’s Passover.
RESTORING
WHAT IS GOOD.**

What was Josiah’s attitude toward the Word of God?

- He took it seriously. Had reverence for it.
- He understood what it said.
- He believed it literally to mean what it said.
- He committed himself to complete and total obedience.
- He let it define what was good and evil.
- He aligned his actions to do what was good and get rid of evil even at great expense.
- He led the people to have reverence for what God said.