

Text: II Kings 11-22;
II Chronicles 22-36

Teacher: Keith Pierce

Memory Verse: Philippians 4: 9

Concept development

Faith – Performing faithful service and Repenting from sin

Lesson

Words to define:

Sanctify II Chron 29:5

Passover II Chron 30:1

Augury, enchantments, sorcery II Chron 33:6

Body:

II Kings 18:5 – no King like him before or after (Hezekiah)

He repaired the Temple

Gathered the priest to sanctify themselves and the temple

Hezekiah restores true worship to Judah

He sets the time for the Passover and calls all of Judah and Israel (already taken by Assyria) to observe

Most in Israel laughed but some came to worship Jehovah

They went about all over the land destroying the Idols and Alters

Sennacherib King of Assyria came to destroy Jerusalem

Hezekiah covered up the streams outside the city, repaired the walls, raised towers and made weapons and shields

He told the people that greater is He with us than with them (II Chronicles 32:7-8)

Hezekiah's prayer for Jerusalem

Sennacherib was mocking Jehovah

Show that you are the true God

God sent an angel and killed 185,000 Assyrian men

in one night silently

Assyrians came with physical army for a physical battle but Hezekiah had spiritual battle, God on his side

Hezekiah gets sick unto death

Isaiah tells him to get his house in order

Hezekiah prays to be healed

God answers his prayer by giving him 15 more years to live

Manasseh - made all everything that was good

Son of Hezekiah was born 3 years into his extra 15 years (opposite of his father)

Was evil in the sight of Jehovah

He restored the idols and alters that Hezekiah had torn down

He brought idol worship into the house of God

Prostitutes and homosexuals into the worship

Offered his children in fire to Moloch

Witchcraft, enchantments and sorcery

Shed innocent blood that filled Jerusalem

He seduced Judah

Worse than the Canaanites

He was carried away to Babylon in chains (Chaldeans)

He repented and tried to right his wrongs

Reign of Josiah, Passover Feast, righteous, even this did not deliver him with the wrath on Jerusalem because of Manasseh.

Fathers, Babylonians would take hooks, put through nose, and led Manasseh back with them, he repented

people worst during Hezekiah's reign, maybe the influence change Manasseh