

2. Kings 23



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1 And the king^{H4428} sent^{H7971}, and they gathered^{H622} unto him all the elders^{H2205} of Judah^{H3063} and of Jerusalem^{H3389}. 2 And the king^{H4428} went up^{H5927} into the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}, and all the men^{H376} of Judah^{H3063} and all the inhabitants^{H3427} of Jerusalem^{H3389} with him, and the priests^{H3548}, and the prophets^{H5030}, and all the people^{H5971}, both small^{H6996} and great^{H1419}: and he read^{H7121} in their ears^{H241} all the words^{H1697} of the book^{H5612} of the covenant^{H1285} which was found^{H4672} in the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}. 3 And the king^{H4428} stood^{H5975} by a pillar^{H5982}, and made^{H3772} a covenant^{H1285} before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068}, to walk^{H3212} after^{H310} the LORD^{H3068}, and to keep^{H8104} his commandments^{H4687} and his testimonies^{H5715} and his statutes^{H2708} with all their heart^{H3820} and all their soul^{H5315}, to perform^{H6965} the words^{H1697} of this covenant^{H1285} that were written^{H3789} in this book^{H5612}. And all the people^{H5971} stood^{H5975} to the covenant^{H1285}.

4 And the king^{H4428} commanded^{H6680} Hilkiah^{H2518} the high^{H1419} priest^{H3548}, and the priests^{H3548} of the second order^{H4932}, and the keepers^{H8104} of the door^{H5592}, to bring forth^{H3318} out of the temple^{H1964} of the LORD^{H3068} all the vessels^{H3627} that were made^{H6213} for Baal^{H1168}, and for the grove^{H842}, and for all the host^{H6635} of heaven^{H8064}: and he burned^{H8313} them without^{H2351} Jerusalem^{H3389} in the fields^{H7709} of Kidron^{H6939}, and carried^{H5375} the ashes^{H6083} of them unto Bethel^{H1008}. 5 And he put down^{H7673} the idolatrous priests^{H3649}, whom the kings^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} had ordained^{H5414} to burn incense^{H6999} in the high places^{H1116} in the cities^{H5892} of Judah^{H3063}, and in the places round about^{H4524} Jerusalem^{H3389}, them also that burned incense^{H6999} unto Baal^{H1168}, to the sun^{H8121}, and to the moon^{H3394}, and to the planets^{H4208}, and to all the host^{H6635} of heaven^{H8064}. 6 And he brought out^{H3318} the grove^{H842} from the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}, without^{H2351} Jerusalem^{H3389}, unto the brook^{H5158} Kidron^{H6939}, and burned^{H8313} it at the brook^{H5158} Kidron^{H6939}, and stamped it small^{H1854} to powder^{H6083}, and cast^{H7993} the powder^{H6083} thereof upon the graves^{H6913} of the children^{H1121} of the people^{H5971}. 7 And he brake down^{H5422} the houses^{H1004} of the sodomites^{H6945}, that were by the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}, where the women^{H802} wove^{H707} hangings^{H1004} for the grove^{H842}. 8 And he brought^{H935} all the priests^{H3548} out of the cities^{H5892} of Judah^{H3063}, and defiled^{H2930} the high places^{H1116} where the priests^{H3548} had burned incense^{H6999}, from Geba^{H1387} to Beersheba^{H884}, and brake down^{H5422} the high places^{H1116} of the gates^{H8179} that were in the entering in^{H6607} of the gate^{H8179} of Joshua^{H3091} the governor^{H8269} of the city^{H5892}, which were on a man's^{H376} left hand^{H8040} at the gate^{H8179} of the city^{H5892}. 9 Nevertheless the priests^{H3548} of the high places^{H1116} came not up^{H5927} to the altar^{H4196} of the LORD^{H3068} in Jerusalem^{H3389}, but they did eat^{H398} of the unleavened bread^{H4682} among^{H8432} their brethren^{H251}. 10 And he defiled^{H2930} Topheth^{H8612}, which is in the valley^{H1516} of the children^{H1121} of Hinnom^{H2011}, that no man^{H376} might make his son^{H1121} or his daughter^{H1323} to pass through^{H5674} the fire^{H784} to Molech^{H4432}. 11 And he took away^{H7673} the horses^{H5483} that the kings^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} had given^{H5414} to the sun^{H8121}, at the entering in^{H935} of the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}, by the chamber^{H3957} of Nathanmelech^{H5419} the chamberlain^{H5631}, which was in the suburbs^{H6503}, and burned^{H8313} the chariots^{H4818} of the sun^{H8121} with fire^{H784}. 12 And the altars^{H4196} that were on the top^{H1406} of the upper chamber^{H5944} of Ahaz^{H271}, which the kings^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} had made^{H6213}, and the altars^{H4196} which Manasseh^{H4519} had made^{H6213} in the two^{H8147} courts^{H2691} of the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}, did the king^{H4428} beat down^{H5422}, and brake them down^{H7323} from thence, and cast^{H7993} the dust^{H6083} of them into the brook^{H5158} Kidron^{H6939}. 13 And the high places^{H1116} that were before^{H6440} Jerusalem^{H3389}, which were on the right hand^{H3225} of the mount^{H2022} of corruption^{H4889}, which Solomon^{H8010} the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} had builded^{H1129} for Ashtoreth^{H6253} the abomination^{H8251} of the Zidonians^{H6722}, and for Chemosh^{H3645} the abomination^{H8251} of the Moabites^{H4124}, and for Milcom^{H4445} the abomination^{H8441} of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}, did the king^{H4428} defile^{H2930}. 14 And he brake in pieces^{H7665} the images^{H4676}, and cut down^{H3772} the groves^{H842}, and filled^{H4390} their places^{H4725} with the bones^{H6106} of men^{H120}. 15 Moreover the altar^{H4196} that was at Bethel^{H1008}, and the high place^{H1116} which Jeroboam^{H3379} the son^{H1121} of Nebat^{H5028}, who made Israel^{H3478} to sin^{H2398}, had made^{H6213}, both that altar^{H4196} and the high place^{H1116} he brake

down^{H5422}, and burned^{H8313} the high place^{H1116}, and stamped^{H1854} it small to powder^{H6083}, and burned^{H8313} the grove^{H842}. **16** And as Josiah^{H2977} turned^{H6437} himself, he spied^{H7200} the sepulchres^{H6913} that were there in the mount^{H2022}, and sent^{H7971}, and took^{H3947} the bones^{H6106} out of the sepulchres^{H6913}, and burned^{H8313} them upon the altar^{H4196}, and polluted^{H2930} it, according to the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} which the man^{H376} of God^{H430} proclaimed^{H7121}, who proclaimed^{H7121} these words^{H1697}. **17** Then he said^{H559}, What title^{H6725} is that^{H1975} that I see^{H7200}? And the men^{H582} of the city^{H5892} told^{H559} him, It is the sepulchre^{H6913} of the man^{H376} of God^{H430}, which came^{H935} from Judah^{H3063}, and proclaimed^{H7121} these things^{H1697} that thou hast done^{H6213} against the altar^{H4196} of Bethel^{H1008}. **18** And he said^{H559}, Let him alone^{H3240}; let no man^{H376} move^{H5128} his bones^{H6106}. So they let his bones^{H6106} alone^{H4422}, with the bones^{H6106} of the prophet^{H5030} that came out^{H935} of Samaria^{H8111}. **19** And all the houses^{H1004} also of the high places^{H1116} that were in the cities^{H5892} of Samaria^{H8111}, which the kings^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} had made^{H6213} to provoke the LORD to anger^{H3707}, Josiah^{H2977} took away^{H5493}, and did^{H6213} to them according to all the acts^{H4639} that he had done^{H6213} in Bethel^{H1008}. **20** And he slew^{H2076} all the priests^{H3548} of the high places^{H1116} that were there upon the altars^{H4196}, and burned^{H8313} men's^{H120} bones^{H6106} upon them, and returned^{H7725} to Jerusalem^{H3389}. **21** And the king^{H4428} commanded^{H6680} all the people^{H5971}, saying^{H559}, Keep^{H6213} the passover^{H6453} unto the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430}, as it is written^{H3789} in the book^{H5612} of this covenant^{H1285}. **22** Surely there was not holden^{H6213} such a passover^{H6453} from the days^{H3117} of the judges^{H8199} that judged^{H8199} Israel^{H3478}, nor in all the days^{H3117} of the kings^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, nor of the kings^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063}; **23** But in the eighteenth^{H8083} year^{H6240} of king^{H8141} Josiah^{H2977}, wherein this passover^{H6453} was holden^{H6213} to the LORD^{H3068} in Jerusalem^{H3389}. **24** Moreover the workers with familiar spirits^{H178}, and the wizards^{H3049}, and the images^{H8655}, and the idols^{H1544}, and all the abominations^{H8251} that were spied^{H7200} in the land^{H776} of Judah^{H3063} and in Jerusalem^{H3389}, did Josiah^{H2977} put away^{H1197}, that he might perform^{H6965} the words^{H1697} of the law^{H8451} which were written^{H3789} in the book^{H5612} that Hilkiah^{H2518} the priest^{H3548} found^{H4672} in the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}.¹²

25 And like unto him was there no king^{H4428} before^{H6440} him, that turned^{H7725} to the LORD^{H3068} with all his heart^{H3824}, and with all his soul^{H5315}, and with all his might^{H3966}, according to all the law^{H8451} of Moses^{H4872}; neither after^{H310} him arose^{H6965} there any like him. **26** Notwithstanding the LORD^{H3068} turned^{H7725} not from the fierceness^{H2740} of his great^{H1419} wrath^{H639}, wherewith his anger^{H639} was kindled^{H2734} against Judah^{H3063}, because of all the provocations^{H3708} that Manasseh^{H4519} had provoked^{H3707} him withal.¹³ **27** And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559}, I will remove^{H5493} Judah^{H3063} also out of my sight^{H6440}, as I have removed^{H5493} Israel^{H3478}, and will cast off^{H3988} this city^{H5892} Jerusalem^{H3389} which I have chosen^{H977}, and the house^{H1004} of which I said^{H559}, My name^{H8034} shall be there. **28** Now the rest^{H3499} of the acts^{H1697} of Josiah^{H2977}, and all that he did^{H6213}, are they not written^{H3789} in the book^{H5612} of the chronicles^{H1697} of the kings^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063}? **29** In his days^{H3117} Pharaohnechoh^{H6549} king^{H4428} of Egypt^{H4714} went up^{H5927} against the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} to the river^{H5104} Euphrates^{H6578}: and king^{H4428} Josiah^{H2977} went^{H3212} against^{H7125} him; and he slew^{H4191} him at Megiddo^{H4023}, when he had seen^{H7200} him. **30** And his servants^{H5650} carried him in a chariot^{H7392} dead^{H4191} from Megiddo^{H4023}, and brought^{H935} him to Jerusalem^{H3389}, and buried^{H6912} him in his own sepulchre^{H6900}. And the people^{H5971} of the land^{H776} took^{H3947} Jehoahaz^{H3059} the son^{H1121} of Josiah^{H2977}, and anointed^{H4886} him, and made him king^{H4427} in his father's^{H1} stead.

31 Jehoahaz^{H3059} was twenty^{H6242} and three^{H7969} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} when he began to reign^{H4427}; and he reigned^{H4427} three^{H7969} months^{H2320} in Jerusalem^{H3389}. And his mother's^{H517} name^{H8034} was Hamutal^{H2537}, the daughter^{H1323} of Jeremiah^{H3414} of Libnah^{H3841}. **32** And he did^{H6213} that which was evil^{H7451} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068}, according to all that his fathers^{H1} had done^{H6213}. **33** And Pharaohnechoh^{H6549} put him in bands^{H631} at Riblah^{H7247} in the land^{H776} of Hamath^{H2574}, that he might not reign^{H4427} in Jerusalem^{H3389}; and put^{H5414} the land^{H776} to a tribute^{H6066} of an hundred^{H3967} talents^{H3603} of silver^{H3701}, and a talent^{H3603} of gold^{H2091}.¹⁴ **34** And Pharaohnechoh^{H6549} made Eliakim^{H471} the son^{H1121} of Josiah^{H2977} king^{H4427} in the room of Josiah^{H2977} his father^{H1}, and turned^{H5437} his name^{H8034} to Jehoiakim^{H3079}, and took^{H3947} Jehoahaz^{H3059} away^{H3947}: and he came^{H935} to Egypt^{H4714}, and died^{H4191} there. **35** And Jehoiakim^{H3079} gave^{H5414} the silver^{H3701} and the gold^{H2091} to Pharaoh^{H6547}; but he taxed^{H6186} the land^{H776} to give^{H5414} the money^{H3701} according to the commandment^{H6310} of Pharaoh^{H6547}: he exacted^{H5065} the silver^{H3701} and the gold^{H2091} of the people^{H5971} of the land^{H776}, of every one^{H376} according to his taxation^{H6187}, to give^{H5414} it unto

Pharaohnechoh^{H6549}. **36** Jehoiakim^{H3079} was twenty^{H6242} and five^{H2568} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} when he began to reign^{H4427}; and he reigned^{H4427} eleven^{H259 H6240} years^{H8141} in Jerusalem^{H3389}. And his mother's^{H517} name^{H8034} was Zebudah^{H2080}, the daughter^{H1323} of Pedaiah^{H6305} of Rumah^{H7316}. **37** And he did^{H6213} that which was evil^{H7451} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068}, according to all that his fathers^{H1} had done^{H6213}.

Fußnoten

1. both....: Heb. from small even unto great
2. put....: Heb. caused to cease
3. idolatrous....: Heb. Chemarim
4. planets: or, twelve signs or, constellations
5. hangings: Heb. houses
6. chamberlain: or, eunuch, or, officer
7. brake....: or, ran from thence
8. the mount....: that is, the mount of Olives
9. images: Heb. statues
10. bones alone: Heb. bones to escape
11. slew: or, sacrificed
12. images: or, teraphim
13. provocations: Heb. angers
14. that....: or, because he reigned
15. put the....: Heb. set a fine upon the land