



Cacothanasia

Hurrying Down to Disaster #24

2nd Kings 23:27-37;

2nd Chronicles 35:20-27

The death of King Josiah reminds us that death is bad, in so many ways, until it is accepted, defeated and transformed by King Jesus.

I. The Death of King Josiah (and us)...

- A. Death for Josiah ended his life, suddenly & without warning.
- B. Death for King Josiah seems to have been caused by human sin, turning from God.
- C. Death for King Josiah put an end to his revival work & so put the nation of Judah into its last days bringing an end to God's experiment with blessing the world through chosen-people political efforts.
- D. Death for King Josiah reminds us that the good work of human rulers is never enough: We need Jesus.

II. The Death of King Jesus (for us)...

- A. Death for King Jesus came because He didn't kill to accomplish His work but instead died—and that by His own will!...
- B. Death for King Jesus was the righteous & gracious remedy for human sin.
- C. Death for King Jesus was the accomplishing of His saving work & the inauguration of His New Day.
- D. Death for King Jesus led inexorably to resurrection & so assures us that His work for us is enough.

Additional Notes:



When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. – 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

February 16, 2025

Service for The Lord's Day

February 16, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

Nevertheless, Josiah did not turn away from him, but disguised himself in order to fight with him. He did not listen to the words of Neco from the mouth of God, but came to fight in the plain of Megiddo. And the archers shot King Josiah.
- 2nd Chronicles 35:22-23

We Gather to Glorify The One True & Holy God

Prelude

Church Family News & Welcoming One Another Pastor Jay

We Worship The One Who Gives Us Life

***Call to Worship** Psalm 16 (hymnal p.788) Samuel Dueñas

Songs of Praise CPC Praise Team

“God Is For Us”

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”
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Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Song of Response

“Mighty to Save”

Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem Covenant Choir

“Let Your Kingdom Come” - Choplin.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God's Word Reveals Our Great Need & His Greater Help

Scripture Readings

II Kings 23:27-37 (p.329)

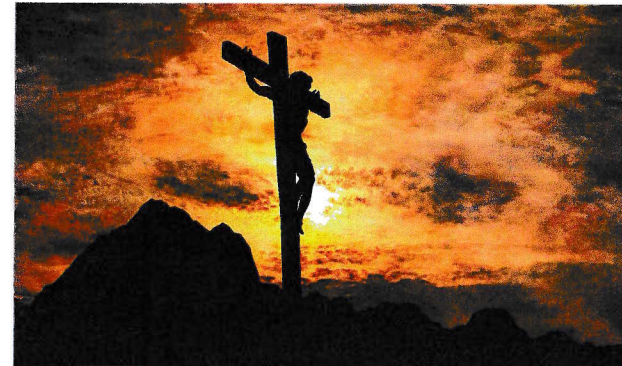
II Chronicles 35:20-27 (p.387)

Message:

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Pastor Jay Hull

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We Go Forth to Share the Good News: Jesus Died for Us

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Song** “It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

*indicates to stand if you are able