



# King Josiah & Real Goodness

Hurrying Down to Disaster #23  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 22:1-23:30

*Real God-directed goodness brings its own reward and we are wise to pursue it even when it seems to bring no others.*

## I. Good King Josiah Repaired God's Temple

## II. Good King Josiah Rediscovered & Reinforced God's Law

- A. He showed sincere Personal Remorse
- B. He produced thorough corporate Repentance
  - 1. Purification of Worship
  - 2. Centralization of Worship

## III. Good King Josiah Renewed the Covenant

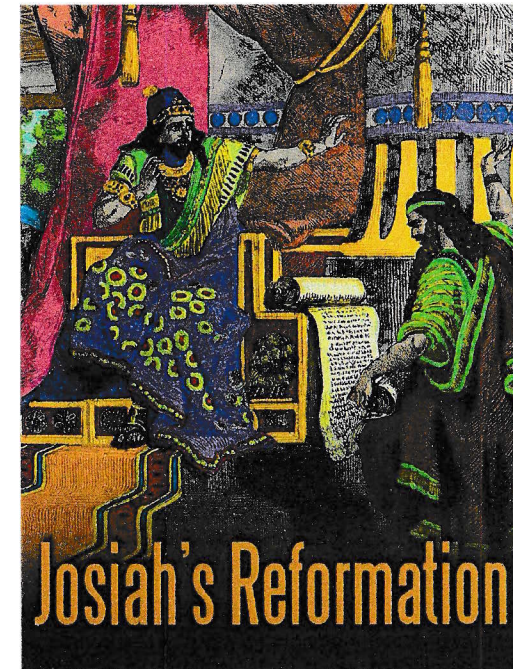
## IV. Good King Josiah Reimplemented the Passover

V. Good King Josiah did all this despite the fact that his nation's deserved demise was already & unavoidably decided & declared.

Additional Notes:

*Though He slay me, I will hope in Him...*

- Job 13:15



**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada**

**February 9, 2025**

# Service for The Lord's Day

## February 9, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

Before Josiah there was no king like him, who turned to the Lord with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses, nor did any like him arise after him. Still the Lord did not turn from the burning of his great wrath, by which his anger was kindled against Judah, because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked him. And the Lord said, "I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel, and I will cast off this city that I have chosen, Jerusalem, and the house of which I said, My name shall be there." - 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 23:25-27



### We Gather to Glorify The One True & Holy God

**Prelude** Nancy Tedford, piano  
**Church Family News & Welcoming One Another** Pastor Jay  
**Minute for Mission – Food & Missions** Anna Bates

### We Worship The One Whose Righteousness Is Eternal

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 135 (hymnal p.834) Marti Lipovsy  
**Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Team  
 "Your Grace Is Enough"  
 "His Mercy Is More"

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**Children's Prayer Time** Katie Guerrero

**Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Song of Response**

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** Covenant Choir

"Let Your Kingdom Come" - Choplin

**\*Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### God's Word Helps Us Understand & Produce Real Goodness

**\*Hymn of Preparation** #4

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

**Scripture Reading** II Kings 22:1-23:20 (p.329)

**Message:** King Josiah & Real Goodness  
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### We Go Forth to Serve God Come What May

**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 Hymn** "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" #383

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

\*indicates to stand if you are able