

## INTRODUCTION

- \* We are in our final stage (kings of the south) of our study of the Biblical history of Israel in the morning messages.
- \* We have spent the past four messages focusing on the reign of Hezekiah. The first three were a consideration of a godly king. Last week, though, we saw the pride of Hezekiah begin to play out in his later years. He was supposed to be sick unto death but God, in His grace, gave him a 15 year extension. It is the acts of those final 15 years that would have a profound affect upon the nation for next 50+ years!
- \* Today, we consider the reign of Manasseh - the son of Hezekiah who was born during those final 15 years of Hezekiah's life!

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE RE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MANASSEH (2 Chronicles 33:1-2)

### II. THE RE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MANASSEH (2 Chronicles 33:2-9)

#### A. He Re \_\_\_\_\_ Pagan Worship

#### B. He De \_\_\_\_\_ the House of God (cf. 1 Cor 3:9-17; 6:18-20)

### III. THE RE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MANASSEH (2 Chronicles 33:10-20)

#### A. The Facts of His Repentance

1. HIS P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10-11)
2. HIS P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12-13)

#### B. The Acts of His Repentance (cf. James 2:14-26)

1. HIS FOCUS ON THE F \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE C \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)
2. HIS FOCUS ON THE C \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE T \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15-17)

## INTROSPECTION

- \* WHICH MANASSEH DO YOU MOST REFLECT?
- \* DO YOU CONTINUE TO INTRODUCE PAGAN PRACTICES TO YOUR TEMPLE OF GOD?
- \* IS YOUR "FAITH" ACCOMPANIED BY WORKS?
- \* DO PEOPLE AROUND YOU SEE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR SPEECH AND ACTIONS WHICH REFLECT THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?