

Lesson 5:
2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33:
Manasseh – Amon

Read 2 Kings 21 and 2 Chronicles 33 to answer the following:

1. Who became king when Hezekiah died? (2 Kings 21:1-2) _____
What kind of a king was he? _____
To whom was he compared? _____

Heathen means “non-Israeli; considered wicked, idolatrous; the Israelites were warned not to imitate them”

2. List some of the things King Manasseh did (2 Kings 21:2-7): _____

- **observed times** means “to practice magic”
- **used enchantments** means “to hiss; to whisper a magic spell; to practice sorcery”
- **familiar spirits** means “one who deals with the occult; a necromancer as one who calls up spirits from the abyss to foretell future events; also means conjuring up a ghost”

3. What does 2 Kings 21:9 tell us? _____

4. Why was God going to deliver them into the hands of the enemy? (2 Kings 21:15) _____

5. What happened? (2 Chronicles 33:12-13) _____

6. Who became king when Manasseh died? (2 Kings 21:18-22) _____ What kind of a king was he? _____

What else can we read about him in 2 Chronicles 33:23? _____

Answers:

1. Manasseh; he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD; he was compared to the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel;

2. he built up again the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed, and he reared up altars for Baal, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them, he built altars in the house of the LORD, he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD, he made his son pass through the fire, and observed times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD;

3. they didn't listen, and Manasseh seduced the people to do more evil than did the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel;

4. because they have done that which was evil in God's sight, and have provoked Him to anger, since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even unto this day;

5. Manasseh was bound and carried into Babylon, and when he was in affliction, he besought the Lord and humbled himself greatly before God, he prayed, God heard and brought him again to Jerusalem to his kingdom, then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God;

6. Amon; he was a very bad king for he served idols, worshiped them, and he forsook the Lord God of his fathers and walked not in the way of the Lord; he humbled not himself before the LORD, as Manasseh his father had humbled himself, but Amon trespassed more and more;