

2 Kings 18:1–7 (NLT)

¹ Hezekiah son of Ahaz began to rule over Judah in the third year of King Hoshea's reign in Israel. ² He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years...

...³ He did what was pleasing in the LORD's
sight,
just as his ancestor David had done.

⁴ He removed the pagan shrines, smashed the sacred pillars, and cut down the Asherah poles. He broke up the bronze serpent that Moses had made, because the people of Israel had been offering sacrifices to it...

⁵ Hezekiah trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before or after his time.

⁶ He remained faithful to the LORD in everything, and he carefully obeyed all the commands the LORD had given Moses.

⁷ So the LORD was with him, and Hezekiah was successful in everything he did. He revolted against the king of Assyria and refused to pay him tribute.

**Massive and Real
REVIVAL**

2 Chronicles 29-31

He is a Chip off the Old Block

She is the Spitting Image of her Grandma

The nut does not fall far from the tree

As Different as **Black** and **White**

As Different **Chalk** and **Cheese**

As Different as **Night** and **Day**

2 Chronicles 28 (NIV)

¹⁹ The LORD had humbled Judah because of Ahaz king of Israel, for he had promoted wickedness in Judah and had been **most unfaithful** to the LORD.

²² In his time of trouble **King Ahaz became even more unfaithful to the LORD.** ²³ He offered sacrifices to the gods of Damascus, who had defeated him;

for he thought, Since the gods of the kings of Aram have helped them, **I will sacrifice to them so they will help me...**

²⁴ Ahaz gathered together the **furnishings from the temple of God** and took them away. **He SHUT the DOORS of the LORD's temple** and **SET UP altars at every street corner in Jerusalem.** ²⁵ In every town in Judah he built high places to burn sacrifices to other gods...

EXILED to ASSYRIA - BABYLONIANS Conquer Assyria - **EXILE to BABYLON**
612-609 b.c.

Israel



722 b.c.

767 b.c.

Uzziah Jotham Ahaz

715 b.c.

Hezekiah

Manasseh Amon

640 b.c.

JOSIAH

597 **586** 582 b.c.

Three separate deportations



Judah

Sin Offering - this sacrifice was made to
ATONE for sin and **Cleanse from**
Defilement. gotquestion.org

Burnt Offering - voluntary act of worship
to express devotion and commitment
to God. gotquestion.org

Thank Offering - a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and fellowship gotquestion.org

29:23 Then they brought **the goats for the sin offering** right into the presence of the king and the congregation, who **laid their hands on them.**

24 The priests **slaughtered the goats and put their blood on the altar for a SIN Offering, to make Atonement for ALL Israel,** for the king said that the burnt offering and sin offering were for all Israel.

Hebrews 10:11–12 (NIV)

Day after day every priest **stands** and performs
his religious duties; again and again he offers
the same sacrifices, which can
NEVER take away sins.

¹² But when **THIS Priest** had offered
for ALL time ONE sacrifice for sins,
He sat down at the right hand of **God.**

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

And **without faith** it is impossible to **please God**, because anyone who comes to **Him** must **believe that He exists** and that He **REWARDS** those who earnestly seek Him.

¹⁸...**May the LORD, who is GOOD,**
pardon everyone ¹⁹ who **sets his heart on**
Seeking God - the LORD, the God of his
fathers - **even if he is not clean** according
to the rules of the sanctuary

Psalm 103:8–14 (NIV)

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹ He will **not** always accuse, **nor** will He harbor His anger forever;

¹⁰ He does **NOT** treat us as our **sins deserve** or **repay** us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, **so great is His LOVE for those who fear Him;** ¹² as far as the **East** is from the **West**, so far has He **removed** our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on His children,
**SO the LORD has compassion on those
who fear Him;** ¹⁴ for He knows how we are
formed, **He remembers that we are dust.**

31:20 This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, **doing what was good and right and faithful BEFORE the LORD his God.**

²³ Am I **ONLY** a **God nearby**,
declares the Lord,
and **NOT** a **God far away**?

Jeremiah 23:23–24 (NET)

Do you people think that I am some local deity and **not the transcendent God?** the LORD asks.

²⁴ Do you really think anyone can hide himself where I cannot see him? the LORD asks. **Do you not know that I am EVERYWHERE?**” the LORD asks.

Psalm 139:23–24 (NLT)

SEARCH me, O God, and **KNOW** my heart;

test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴ **Point out ANYTHING in me that offends You,**
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.