

2 Chronicles 33:1–2 (NLT)

¹ Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. ² He did what was evil in the LORD's sight...

2 Chronicles 33:6 (NLT)

⁶ Manasseh also sacrificed his own sons in the fire in the valley of Ben-Hinnom. He practiced sorcery, divination, and witchcraft, and he consulted with mediums and psychics. He did much that was evil in the LORD's sight, arousing HIS anger.

2 Chronicles 33:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰ The LORD spoke to Manasseh and HIS people, but they ignored all HIS warnings. ¹¹ So the LORD sent the commanders of the Assyrian armies, and they took Manasseh prisoner. They put a ring through his nose, bound him in bronze chains, and led him away to Babylon.

2 Chronicles 33:12 (NLT)

But while in deep distress, Manasseh sought the LORD his God and sincerely humbled himself before the God of his ancestors.

2 Chronicles 33:13 (NLT)

And when he prayed, the LORD listened to him and was moved by his request. So the LORD brought Manasseh back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh finally realized that the LORD alone is God!

JUSTICE and MERCY

2 Chronicles 33:1-20

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

IF My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, **THEN** will **I HEAR** from heaven and will **forgive their sin** and will **heal their land**.

Deuteronomy 18:9-14 (NIV)

⁹ When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving

you, do **NOT** learn to imitate the **DETESTABLE ways of the nations there.** ¹⁰ Let **no one** be found among you who **sacrifices his son or daughter** in the fire,

who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, ¹¹ or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. ¹² **Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD...**

Assyria (Never Return)

Babylonians Conquer Assyria - EXILE to BABYLON 

612-609 b.c.


Israel

722 b.c.

715 b.c.

687 b.c.

640 b.c.

597

586

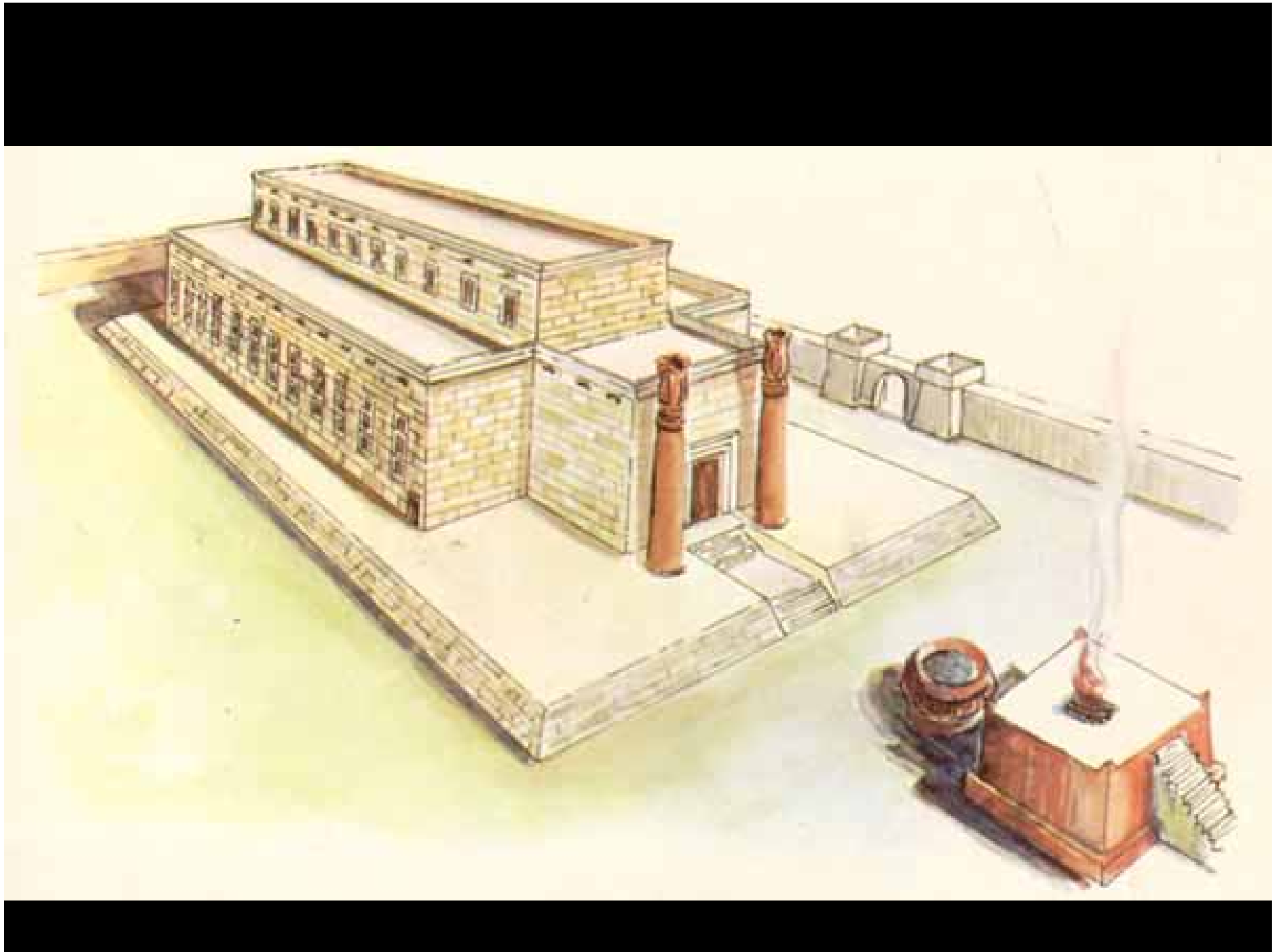
582 b.c.

Ahaz Hezekiah **Manasseh** Amon Josiah

Three separate deportations

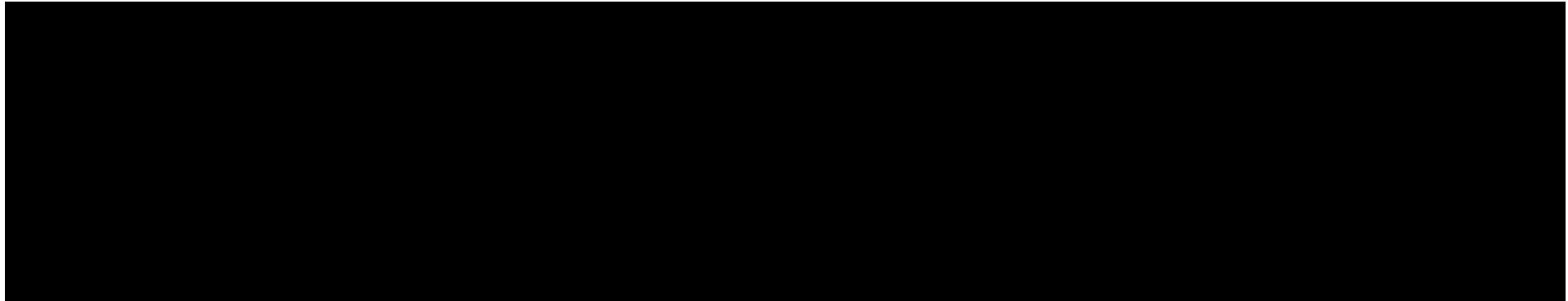
Judah





2 Kings 21:13 (NLT)

I will **JUDGE Jerusalem** by the same standard
I used for **Samaria** and the same measure I used
for the family of Ahab. I will **WIPE AWAY** the
people of Jerusalem as one **wipes a dish**
and turns it upside down.



¹⁰ The **LORD spoke** to Manasseh and His
people,
but they paid **NO TTENTION.**

⁹ BUT **Manasseh LED Judah** and the people of Jerusalem astray, **SO THAT** they did **MORE EVIL** than the **nations** the **LORD** had **destroyed** before the Israelites.

Manasseh Turned AWAY From the... CCE

- > God who offers **Atonement** seen in the Sacrifices
- > God who is **Present** seen in the Bread of the Presence
- > God who **Hears** seen in the Altar of Incense

2 Kings 21:16 (NIV)

...Manasseh also **shed so much innocent blood** that he **FILLED** Jerusalem from end to end...

Galatians 6:7–9 (NLT)

Don't be misled - you cannot mock the justice of God.

You will always harvest WHAT you plant.

⁸ Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature
**will harvest decay and death from
that sinful nature...**

⁸ Those who live **only to satisfy**
their own **sinful nature** will
harvest DECAY and DEATH... (NLT)

⁹ So **let's not get tired of doing what is good.**
At just the right time **we will REAP** a harvest of
blessing **if we don't give up.** (NLT)

¹³ And when he prayed to Him, **the LORD was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea;**
so he brought him back to Jerusalem
and to his kingdom.

Then **Manasseh KNEW** that the **LORD IS**
God.

Then Manasseh **REALIZED**
that the **LORD** is the **TRUE God.** (NET)

Isaiah 45:5–6 (NIV)

I AM the **LORD**, and **there is NO** other;
apart from **ME** there is **NO God**.

I will strengthen you,
though you have not acknowledged ME,

⁶ so that from the rising of the sun to the place
of its setting **men may know** there is

none besides ME.

I AM the LORD, and there is NO other.

⁵ **I AM the LORD**, and there is
NO other;
apart from **ME** there is **NO God**.

¹² In his **PAIN** Manasseh **ASKED** the
LORD his God for **MERCY**
and truly humbled himself before
the **God** of his **ancestors**.

(NET)

¹³ And when he prayed to Him,
the LORD was moved by his entreaty
and **listened to his plea...**

Luke 18:14 (NIV)

I tell you that this man, rather than
the other, went home
JUSTIFIED before God...

On the Mount of Crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the flood-gates of God's Mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.

Grace and Love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above;
Heaven's PEACE and perfect JUSTICE
Kissed a guilty world in love.