

STUDY QUESTIONS CONT'D

9. How can we be more than a name-dropper and avoid identity theft of God's Name?
10. What do people think when they hear your name? Does your life reflect the name of Jesus?

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The word "gospel" means "good news." The Gospel, or good news, of Jesus Christ is that He did what no one could ever do. You see, God loves us, but ever since Adam and Eve sinned against God, every human being has sinned and therefore cannot come into God's presence because He is holy and perfect. As much as we try, we cannot bridge the gap to God because of our sinful nature. We can never be good enough to reach God. Good works, religion, philosophy and morality all fall short of God's perfection.

God loves us so much that He sent His Own Son, Jesus Christ, to bridge the gap (John 3:16). Jesus did what no one else could ever do, because He is both God and human, born to Mary. He took upon Himself the punishment we deserve, dying on the cross in our place. Now, through a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can come before a holy God. That is the good news! We enter a relationship with Jesus by placing our faith and trust in Him and Him alone for our salvation. Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

The good news doesn't end there. Not only can we have eternal life through Jesus, but we also now can live without being condemned because of sin. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and He lives within those who have placed their trust in Him. In Christ, not only have we secured our future in eternity with God, but we have the Holy Spirit living in us to help us today to live for Christ. For more information on how to know God, check our website at www.gbcmilescity.com.



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SERMON NOTES

THE LAST GOOD KING

2 Chronicles 34-35 (Selected Passages)

JOSIAH AGE _____ THE BOY BECOMES KING

2 Chronicles 34:1

EIGHT "GOOD" KINGS OF JUDAH

1. _____ – Did right in the eyes of the LORD, as David did, heart fully committed to the LORD, **DID NOT** remove idols
(1 Kings 15:11,14 and 2 Chronicles 14:2)
2. _____ – Did right in the eyes of the LORD, as Asa did, **DID NOT** remove idols
(1 Kings 22:43 and 2 Chronicles 17:3,6; 20:32-33)
3. _____ – Did right in the eyes of the LORD while Jehoiada was Priest, **DID NOT** remove idols
(2 Kings 12:2-3 and 2 Chronicles 24:2)
4. _____ – Did right in the eyes of the LORD, not as David, but as his father Joash, NOT wholeheartedly committed to the LORD, **DID NOT** remove idols
(2 Kings 14:3-4 and 2 Chronicles 25:2)
5. _____ – Did right in the eyes of the LORD, as his father Amaziah did, **DID NOT** remove idols
(2 Kings 15:3-4 and 2 Chronicles 26:4,16)
6. _____ – Did right in the eyes of the LORD, as his father Uzziah did, **DID NOT** remove idols
(2 Kings 15:34-35 and 2 Chronicles 27:2,6)
7. _____ – Did right in the eyes of the LORD, as David did. No other King like him before or after. **DID** remove idols
(2 Kings 18:3-6 and 2 Chronicles 29:2, 31:21)
8. _____ – Did right in the eyes of the LORD, walked in all the ways of David, not turning to the right or left. **DID** remove idols
(2 Kings 22:2 and 2 Chronicles 34:2)

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JOSIAH AGE _____ SEARCHING FOR GOD

2 Chronicles 34:3a

Who encouraged Josiah to seek the Lord?

It was _____!

(See prophecy in 1 Kings 13:1-2)

We are never too _____ to commit our lives to the Lord,

but the _____ the _____.

JOSIAH AGE _____ REJECTING IDOLS

2 Chronicles 34:3b-7

Josiah moved on to new stages of _____.

Choosing what is _____ includes rejecting what is _____.

JOSIAH AGE _____ DISCOVERING GOD'S WORD

2 Chronicles 34:8-33

What did it mean when Josiah tore his clothes and wept after reading God's Word?

_____.

Discovering the lost scroll resulted in Josiah and the people of Israel committing to God' commands and worshipping the LORD by celebrating:

_____ (2 Chronicles 35:1-19).

JOSIAH AGE _____ LOSING A BATTLE, WINNING THE WAR

2 Chronicles 35:20-26

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STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How would you sum up your spiritual life in a few words?
2. At what age did you begin to search for God?
3. What is wrong with the philosophy of doing what is right for you?
4. How can we humble ourselves before God?
5. What would our world be like if we did not have the Bible?
6. What would be different if the Bible was lost and then later found?
- 7.
- 8.

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