

# 2 KINGS 21 vs 1

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The first and second books of the kings originally were one book, which Jewish tradition credits to the prophet Jeremiah. The subject follows the successes and failures of the kings of both Judah and Israel. This second book of kings follows the decline of **Israel** leading up to their captivity in Aram; and 170 years later, to the decline of **Judah** leading up to their captivity in Babylon.

Manasseh, the king who murdered Isaiah,

**<sup>1</sup> Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign, and reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem. And that name of his mother was Hephzibah.**

**<sup>2</sup> And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD,** following after the abominations of the nations, whom the LORD threw out before the children **of Israel.**

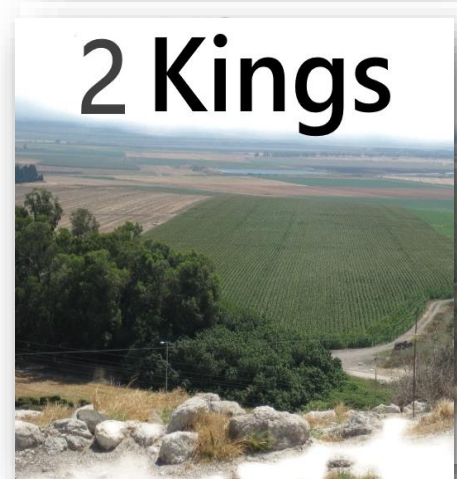
**<sup>3</sup> For he again built up the high places which his father Hezekiah had destroyed; and he raised up altars for Baal, and made a grove, as did Ahab king of Israel; and worshiped all the host of heaven, and served them** / who were they worshiping and serving, obviously not the LORD; so again they chose to serve the powerful, demonic creeps of eternity.

**<sup>4</sup> And he built altars in the house of the LORD, where the LORD said, In Jerusalem I will put My name/** and His name is not part of the creepy crowd.

**<sup>5</sup> And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.**

**<sup>6</sup> And he made his son pass through the fire** / he burned his son alive, disgusting child sacrifices still are a global reality, Moloch is still adored by the elite dumb asses of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, **and observed times** / forbidden in the law, watching atmospheric changes, trying to predict the lucky and unlucky days, **and used hocus pocus enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits** / the Septuagint says dealt with ventriloquists; no that wasn't uncle John or aunt Mary who were nit-wits when you knew them, but suddenly when they are dead and gone are geniuses coming to speak; no they are demonic deceivers; **and wizards: he worked much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, provoking His anger.**

**<sup>7</sup> And he set a graven image of the grove that he had made in the house, where the LORD said to David, and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen from all the tribes of Israel, I will put My name forever:**



<sup>8</sup> nor will I make the feet of Israel move any more from the land which I gave their fathers; **if only** they will observe to do according to all I have instructed them, and according to all the law My servant Moses instructed them / so there is a big IF, the Lord clearly qualifies who stays and who moves.

<sup>9</sup> But they did not listen: and Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than did the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel.

<sup>10</sup> And the LORD spoke by His servants the prophets, saying,

<sup>11</sup> Because Manasseh king of **Judah** has done these abominations, and has done wickedly above all the Amorites did, who were before him, and made Judah also to sin with his idols:

<sup>12</sup> so thus declares the LORD, the God of **Israel**, Behold, I bring upon Jerusalem and Judah, a disaster that the ears of all who hear it will ring.

<sup>13</sup> And I will measure Jerusalem for destruction, like Samaria, and like the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem like a man wipes a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down.

<sup>14</sup> And I will abandon the remnant of My inheritance, and deliver them into the hand of their enemies; and they will become the prey and a spoil of all their enemies;

<sup>15</sup> **because they have done what was evil in my sight**, and have provoked My anger, since the day their fathers came forth from Egypt, even to this day.

<sup>16</sup> Moreover Manasseh sacrificed much innocent blood, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another; beside his sin with which he made Judah to sin, **doing what was evil in the sight of the LORD** / doing what God in a million years would never think of doing.

<sup>17</sup> Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and all that he did, and his sin that he sinned, are they not written in the Book of Chronicles of the Kings of Judah?

<sup>18</sup> And Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his own house, in the garden of Uzza: and Amon his son reigned in his place.

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<sup>19</sup> Amon was twenty-two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. And the name of his mother was Meshullemeth, the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah.

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<sup>20</sup> **And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD,** as his father Manasseh did.

<sup>21</sup> For he walked in all the way that his father walked, and served the idols that his father served, and worshiped them / so he did not worship and serve the LORD; but demons:

<sup>22</sup> So **he deserted the LORD, the God of his fathers, and did not walk in the way of the LORD.**

<sup>23</sup> **And the servants of Amon conspired against him, and killed the king in his own house.**

<sup>24</sup> And the people of the land killed all those who had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his place.

<sup>25</sup> Now the rest of the acts of Amon which he did, are they not written in the Book of Chronicles of the Kings of **Judah**?

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<sup>26</sup> And he was buried in his sepulcher in the garden of Uzza: and Josiah his son reigned in his place.

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