

Mark Tough – Sunday 8th December 2019
2 Kings 21:1-23:30 – The beginning of the end

1) It was King Manasseh's evil ways that prompted God to destroy Judah and Jerusalem

2 Kings 21:1-9

2 Kings 21:16

2 Kings 21:10-13

2 Kings 21:17-18

2 Chronicles 33:11-13

2) God would still destroy Judah and Jerusalem despite Josiah's reforms

2 Kings 22:8-11

2 Kings 22:18-20

2 Kings 23:1-16

2 Kings 23:25-27

3) Lessons for us that emerge from 2 Kings 21:1-23:30

a) A godly Father is no guarantee of godly children (and vice versa)

b) God's word will never remain hidden despite opposition

c) A godly person will humble themselves before God's word and pursue a path of reform

d) Reward is not a necessary motivation for obedience

e) God is slow to anger but he will act justly against evil

1 Corinthians 15:24-26

Romans 3:25-26