

2/3/19 PM Service

God's Faithful Response to a Humble, Contrite Heart

2 Kings 22:1-23:3

- I. Josiah is made king over Israel (22:1, 2)

- II. Josiah sets out to rebuild the temple. (3-7)

- III. Shaphan obeys Josiah, and Hilkiyah produces a Book. (8-10)

- IV. Shaphan reports back, and reads the Book to Josiah. (11-13)
 - A. Josiah responds to the Book by renting his clothes. (11)
 - B. Josiah responds to the Book by inquiring of the Lord. (12, 13)

- V. God speaks through the prophetess. (14-20)
 - A. God's Word will not fail. (15-17)
 - B. God responds to Josiah's contrite, humble heart. (18-20)

- VI. Josiah response to the grace of God is obedience. (23:1-3)

Conclusion:

The church who loves the Lord confesses and weeps over their sin like Josiah did.
The church who loves the Lord humbles themselves before the Lord like Josiah did.
The church who loves the Lord responds to God's grace with obedience.