



## 4 Aug – 10 Aug

Monday  
4 Aug

- Psalm 73
- II Kings 19:20-34;
- Isaiah 37:21-35;
- II Kings 19:35,36;
- II Chronicles 32:21, 22;
- Isaiah 37:36,37;
- Psalm 75

In Psalm 73, the writer tells us of a process of reasoning that results in his statement, "Truly God is good!" Then we have the stories of Isaiah's instructions to Hezekiah and the destruction of 185,000 Assyrians by the angel of Jehovah.

In Psalm 75, the fact that "God is the Judge" is affirmed.

Tuesday  
5 Aug

- Psalm 76
- II Chronicles 32:23,27-30;
- II Kings 20:12-20;
- Isaiah 39:1-8;
- II Chronicles 32:31-33;
- II Kings 20:21

Psalm 76 teaches us that God is to be feared because He is so mighty (powerful; able). The next series of readings is about the last days of Hezekiah.

Then Manasseh, his son, begins his reign of 55 years. Most of these years were very evil. His reign began in about 697 BC.

Wednesday  
6 Aug

- II Kings 17:24-41; 21:1-9;
- II Chron 33:1-9;
- II Kings 21:10-15;
- II Chron 33:10;
- Isaiah 22:15-25;
- II Kings 19:37;
- Isaiah 37:38;
- II Kings 21:16;
- II Chron 33:11-17;
- II Kings 21:17,18;
- II Chron 33:18-20

The first readings are proof of the evil ways of Manasseh.

Isaiah 22 presents a ray of hope in the midst of the certainty of the coming captivity of Judah.

Now Manasseh repents and brings forth fruit "meet for repentance" (Matthew 3:8).

Thursday  
Aug 7

- II Kings 21:19-22;
- II Chron 33:21-23;
- II Kings 21:23,25,26;
- II Chron 33:24;

Amon (South; 2 evil years).

- II Kings 21:24;
- II Chron 33:25; 34:1,2;
- II Kings 22:1,2;
- II Kings 23:25;

Josiah (South; 31 good years).

- Nahum 1:1 to 3:19

Nahum is primarily a prophecy of the fall of Nineveh (Assyria). This proves that Nineveh had gone back into sin after the preaching of Jonah many years earlier.

Friday  
Aug 8

- II Chron 34:3-7;
- Jeremiah 1:1-3:5

The first reading refers to the 5 work of Josiah. Then, we are introduced to the "Weeping Prophet" (Jeremiah), in the thirteenth year of Josiah.

Saturday  
Aug 9

- Zephaniah 1:1-3:20

In about 620 BC, Zephaniah prophesies of "the Coming Day of Jehovah."

Sunday  
Aug 10

- II Kings 22:3-7;
- II Chron 34:8-13;
- II Kings 22:8-20;
- II Chron 34:14-28;
- II Kings 23:1-3;
- II Chron 34:9-32

Now we learn of the great reforms of Josiah through Hilkiah the priest.

- Jeremiah 3:6-25

Here is another warning of the coming judgment on Judah.