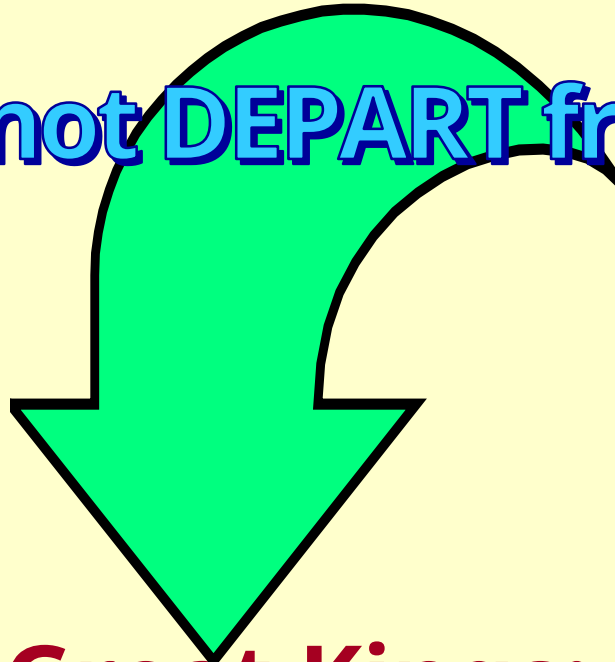


Let us not **DEPART** from the living God



**Two Great Kings:**

**Hezekiah**

2 Kings 18:1-6

**Josiah**

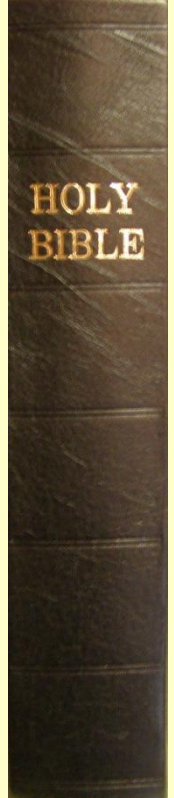
2 Chronicles 34:1-33



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- **Be aware of God's wrath if we depart from Him**
  - Hebrews 3:8-14
- **The only way to return to God is to repent**
  - Acts 26:20; 2 Timothy 2:19

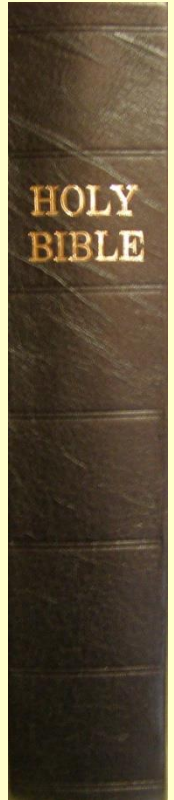


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- Sin has **ALWAYS** been that which separates man from God
  - Isaiah 59:2; 1 John 3:4

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.” **Isaiah 59:2**



# The Danger of Departing

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- **Be gathered out**
  - John 3:5
  - Matthew 13:41-42
- **Will forget about God**
  - Jeremiah 2:32
  - Psalms 9:17
- **Better to not have known**
  - 2 Peter 2:20-22



# The Danger of Departing

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- **Will depart from the faith**
  - 1 Timothy 4:1-2
- **Will fall from grace**
  - Galatians 5:4
  - Romans 11:22
  - 1 Corinthians 10:11-13
- **God is not partial**
  - Ezekiel 18:21-25



# Reasons for Departing from God

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- **Influence of religious leaders**
  - Ephesians 4:14
  - Galatians 1:6-12
  - Isaiah 9:16
- **Overabundance of self-confidence**
  - Proverbs 28:26
  - Luke 22:31-34



# Reasons for Departing from God

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- **Lack of training**
  - Proverbs 22:6
  - Ephesians 6:4
- **The love of the world**
  - 1 John 2:12-17
  - 2 Timothy 4:10



# The Results of Departing from God

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- **Kept Israel out of Canaan**
  - Hebrews 3:10-11
- **Will keep us out of heaven**
  - Hebrews 4:1,11
  - Luke 13:27-28





# Conclusion

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To guard  
against  
**DEPARTING**

We must stay  
with the  
book of God

