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# When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes.





#### 2 Kings 18:1-3 NIV

1 In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, Hezekiah son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign. 2 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twentynine years. His mother's name was Abijah daughter of Zechariah. 3 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had





#### 2 Kings 21:1-2 NIV

1 Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. His mother's name was Hephzibah. 2 He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, following the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites.





#### 2 Kings 21:20 NIV

### He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, as his father Manasseh had done.





#### 2 Kings 22:2 NIV

He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and followed completely the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left.





#### 2 Chronicles 34:3 NIV

In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David. In his twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of high places, Asherah poles and idols.



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#### I. It Cannot Be Out of Sight



Deuteronomy 31:24-26 NIV

24 After Moses finished writing in a book the words of this law from beginning to end, 25 he gave this command to the Levites who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD: 26 "Take this Book of the Law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God. There it will remain as a witness against you.

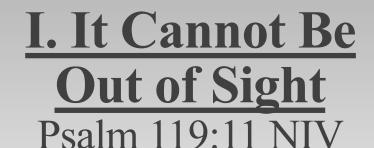


# I. It Cannot Be Out of Sight Joshua 1:8 NIV



Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.







I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.



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Deuteronomy 17:18-19 NIV

18 When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the Levitical priests. 19 It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the LORD his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees



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Psalm 19:10 NIV

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.





2 Kings 22:11 NIV

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John 15:7 NIV

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.





Matthew 22:29 NIV

Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.





2 Kings 23:25 NIV

Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the LORD as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.