

# One Step at a Time



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<sup>3</sup> In the eighteenth year of King Josiah, the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, son of Meshullam, the secretary, to the house of the LORD, saying, <sup>4</sup> “Go up to Hilkiah the high priest, that he may count the money that has been brought into the house of the LORD, which the keepers of the threshold have collected from the people.

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<sup>5</sup> And let it be given into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the LORD, and let them give it to the workmen who are at the house of the LORD, repairing the house <sup>6</sup> (that is, to the carpenters, and to the builders, and to the masons), and let them use it for buying timber and quarried stone to repair the house.

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<sup>7</sup> But no accounting shall be asked from them for the money that is delivered into their hand, for they deal honestly.”

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# Josiah's Family Tree

- Great Grandfather – Hezekiah, one of Judah's more righteous kings.
- Grandfather – Manasseh, wicked king for 55 years.
- Father – Amon, wicked king, assassinated after 2 years.
- Josiah, becomes king at age 8.

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<sup>18</sup> But to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard,  
<sup>19</sup> because your heart was penitent, and you humbled yourself before the LORD, when you heard how I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse,

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and you have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the LORD. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring upon this place.””

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