

# **MANASSEH**

## **- he repented just in time**

*2 Chronicles 33.1-20*

**Manasseh - the worst of sinners v9**

**1 Tim 1.13-16; 2 Kings 21.11**

### **1. He Provoked God to Anger, vs1-11**

**God is slow to get angry Ex 34.6**

**Why Manasseh made God angry**

- he cast aside his godly heritage v3**
- he copied the people around him v2**  
**no longer distinctive Mat 5.13**  
**forbidden practises Dt 18.9-15**
- he created his own designer god v7**  
**God allows no substitutes**  
**John 14.8-9; Heb 1.3; Col 1.15,19**
- he chose to ignore God's voice v10**  
**the sin of inattentiveness**  
**Mat 7.21**

## 2. He Prayed to God for Mercy, v12-13

- *when in deep distress v12*  
*the way back is always open*  
*John 6.37*
- *with deep humility v12*  
*the only way to pray 1 Pet 5.5*  
*2 Chorn 7.14; Lk 18.10-14*
- *moving God's heart v13*  
*Micah 7.18; Ps 30.5; 103.8-12*  
*God restores penitent sinners*
- *to know the LORD is God v13*  
*God wants people to know him*

## 3. He Promoted God amongst his own people, vs14-20

- *he removed all potential rivals v15*  
*The Lord must reign supreme*
- *he urged others to repent too v16*  
*it's not how we start, but how we finish that counts Ezek 18.26-32*