

# JOSIAH

## - the King who threw it all away

*2 Chronicles 34-35*

**single-mindedness 34.2; 1 Sam 13.14**

- **he began - by seeking God while he was still young v3a**
- **he developed - by getting rid of every hindrance vs3b-7; Hb 12.1**
- **he blossomed - by working to restore God's house vs8-13**

**his great discovery, 34.14-33**

**God's Word ...**

- **brings a conviction of sin, v19**  
**it reveals the standard Rom 3.23**  
**it judges our hearts Heb 4.12-13;**
- **reveals the way of salvation, v20-28**  
**humble confession 7.14; 2 Tim 3.15**
- **instils a passion for evangelism,**  
**34.29-33; Lk 24.27-32; Rom 1.5**

# 1. The Purpose of the Passover, v1-19

*a reminder of ...*

➤ *the great salvation*

*God had worked for them*

*Ex 1.13-14; 2.35-25; Dt 5.12-15*

➤ *the cost of their salvation*

*the death of a lamb*

*Ex 12.3-7,13,22-23; Dt 16.1-8*

➤ *the freedom bought by salvation*

*a time for rejoicing 30.21-26*

*a) never forget God's provision of  
your salvation Col 1.12-14;*

*Eph 1.3,7-8; 1 Tim 1.15-17*

*b) never forget the cost of your  
salvation 1 Pet 1.18-19;*

*Gal 2.20;6.14; 1 Cor 7.20*

*c) never forget to celebrate your  
freedom in Christ Rev 1.5-6;*

*Gal 5.1,13; 1 Cor 6.12-13;10.23-24;*

*Gal 1.4-5; Rom 6.18,22; John 17.3*

## **2. The Peril of Not Listening to God,** **vs 20-27**

- ***he misread the situation***  
***because he failed to recognise***  
***God's voice***  
***from an unusual source v22***
- ***his strength became his weakness***  
***single-mindedness became***  
***stubbornness, inflexibility***
- ***there's only one supermodel***  
***to follow: Jesus Christ***