

The Lost Book

(Part 1)

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Most likely the **BEST** king Judah ever had in its history. **2 Chronicles 33:25-35:27**

- ▶ 8 years old, became king. 2 Chronicles 34:1
- ▶ 16 years old, sought after God. 2 Chronicles 34:3
- ▶ 20 years old, he purged idols from **Judah** and **Jerusalem** and from the cities of **Manasseh, Ephraim, Simeon, and Naphtali**
- ▶ 26 years old, repaired the temple. 2 Chronicles 34:8

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The Bible Is Lost Today In The Home

- The destruction of Marriage. Genesis 2:18-25; Matthew 19:3-9; Hebrews 13:4
- The destruction of Morality. Ephesians 4:17-19; Ephesians 5:3-8; Jeremiah 6:15
- The destruction of Roles. 1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 5:22-31; 6:1-4

- Make room in your home for God's word. Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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Evidence.

1. A recent Pew Forum survey said 39 percent of Americans believe marriage is obsolete.
2. The U.S. Census reports that 41 percent of births in America are to parents who are unmarried.
3. Today nearly 60 percent of American adults believe sex between an unmarried man and woman is morally acceptable.
4. Only 40 percent think it's wrong to have sex outside of marriage.
5. 58 percent favor same-sex marriage.