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Lacking Knowledge

In the story of (KJV Bible, 2 Kin. 21) and (KJV Bible 2 Chr. 33 1-20) the comparisons were that King Manasseh did evil in the sight of God. This evil caused the children of Israel to follow in his footsteps. Manasseh defiled the house of God by building altars in the house of God. This was an absolute disobedience on Manasseh's behalf. Both stories indicate his age and the abominations that he did like the heathens. King Manasseh used enchantments and familiar spirits. Manasseh also made his son pass through fire and observe times. He also made groves and worshipped the host of heaven. All this was done in the house of God which provoked him. Manasseh died and his son Amon replaced him. Amon was twenty two years old when he reigned. He spent only two years in Jerusalem.

The difference in (KJV Bible Chr. 33 v 10) is that God spoke directly to Manasseh and his people about their actions, but they did not listen. In (KJV Bible Chr. 33 v 11) explain that God punished Manasseh by allowing his enemy to bound him and remove him to Babylon. Manasseh was deeply afflicted. He then humbled himself, prayed and cried out to the God of his fathers in his affliction. He came to his senses and realized that the Lord is God. God heard the prayers of King Manasseh and restored the king to Jerusalem.

Manasseh made a great change. He built a high wall and put guards to secure the city of David. He also cleaned up the house of God by removing the strange gods and idols from within.

King Manasseh disposed and cast out all the altars that he built in God's house. The king repaired the altar, and began to offer the sacrifices of peace offerings and thank offerings that were ordained by God through Moses, (KJV Bible Lev. 3v1) and (KJV Lev. 7 v 12) The people of Judah did continue to sacrifice on the high places but only to the Lord God. The difference in (KJV Bible 2 Kin. 21 v 19-24) explains that Amnon did wickedness just as his father King Manasseh. Amnon did not walk with God. He worshipped idols and served them. His servants conspired against him and slew King Amnon in his house. The people retaliated and killed all those who conspired against King Amnon. Then they made his son Josiah king in Judah.

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