



HEROES
OF HOPE

Josiah

2 Chron 34:1-5; 14, 18-21

1. Spiritual awakening began with the change of one boy's heart.

2 Chr. 34:3 For in the eightth year of his reign [age 16], while he was yet a boy, he began to seek the God of David his father, and in the 12th year, he began to purge ...

2 Chr. 34:8 Now in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had cleansed the land and the house, he sent ... to repair the house of the LORD his God.

Asherah Pole

- 2 Ki. 21:7 And the carved image of Asherah that he had made he set in the house of which the LORD said to David and to Solomon his son, "In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put my name forever. (ESV)



2. It just so happened that someone “opened” the Word for Josiah.

V34:14. Hilkiah, the priest, found the book of the Law.

V34:15, 18. Shaphan, the secretary, took “a book” to the king and read it to him.

V 34:19. Josiah heard. He repented on behalf of all.

V34:21. He wants to know more.

3. God provided a “Huldah” to Josiah.

2 Chr. 34:30 And the king went up to the house of the LORD, with all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the priests and the Levites, all the people both great and small. And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant that had been found in the house of the LORD.

- **Application.**

God awoke a nation because one boy turned his face to God. Will you seek him with all your heart that I might change you and others around you?

Will you join in a daily prayer for revival at 12:00 noon, daily?

Will you invite someone not in your church to the Don Piper event, 6/13?