

**(2 Kings 22:1-2)** Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. ... [2] And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

◆ Example #4: A wicked man \_\_\_\_\_, verses 21-23, 27-28  
**(2 Chronicles 33:11-17)** Therefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the army of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh with hooks, bound him with bronze fetters, and carried him off to Babylon. [12] Now when he was in affliction, he implored the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers, [13] and prayed to Him; and He received his entreaty, heard his supplication, and brought him back to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God. ... [15] He took away the foreign gods and the idol from the house of the LORD, and all the altars that he had built in the mount of the house of the LORD and in Jerusalem; and he cast them out of the city. [16] He also repaired the altar of the LORD, sacrificed peace offerings and thank offerings on it, and commanded Judah to serve the LORD God of Israel. [17] Nevertheless the people still sacrificed on the high places, but only to the LORD their God.

◆ Example #5: A \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness, verses 24-26  
**(2 Chronicles 35:20-23)** After all this, when Josiah had prepared the temple, Necho king of Egypt came up to fight against [Babylon]; and Josiah went out against him. [21] But he sent messengers to him, saying, "What have I to do with you, king of Judah? I have not come against you this day, but against the house with which I have war; for God commanded me to make haste. Refrain from meddling with God, who is with me, lest He destroy you." [22] Nevertheless Josiah would not turn his face from him.. So he came to fight in the Valley of Megiddo. [23] And the archers shot King Josiah; ...."

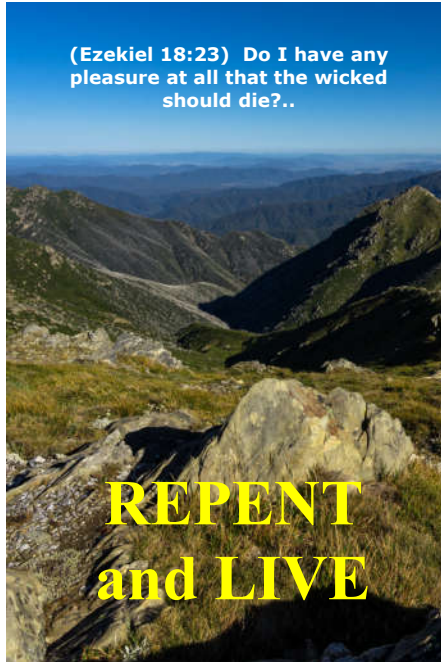
### 3. Focus on \_\_\_\_\_; the need of godly

\_\_\_\_\_, v 29-32

**(Proverbs 22:24-25)** Make no friendship with an angry man, And with a furious man do not go, [25] Lest you learn his ways And set a snare for your soul.

**(Romans 7:24-25)** O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? [25] I thank God; through Jesus Christ our Lord! ....

**(2 Corinthians 7:10-11)** For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; ... [11] For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! ...



# The Shepherds Generational Curses



**(Exodus 20:3-5)** "You shall have no other gods before Me. [4] "You shall not make for yourself a carved image.. [5] you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,

**(2 Kings 24:3)** Surely at the commandment of the LORD this came upon Judah, to remove them from His sight because of the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he had done,

In Ezekiel 18 the issue of generational curses is discussed in 3 stages:

**1. The principle stated: The soul that \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_,**  
verses 1-4, 20

**(Romans 6:23)** For the wages of sin is death, ....

**(Hebrews 12:28-29)** ..., let us .. serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. [29] For our God is a consuming fire.

### 2. Examples verses 5-29

◆ Example #1: The \_\_\_\_\_ man, verses 5-9

**(Hebrews 11:39)** And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise,

**(James 2:20)** But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

◆ Example #2: The \_\_\_\_\_ son, verses 10-13, 18

**(2 Chronicles 28:19)** For the LORD brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of Israel, for he had encouraged moral decline in Judah and had been continually unfaithful to the LORD.

**(Mark 1:4)** John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

**(Luke 24:46-47)** ... ". it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, [47] and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations...

**(Acts 2:38)** ... "Repent, ... in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; ....

◆ Example #3: The \_\_\_\_\_ grandson, verses 14-17, 19

**(2 Kings 21:18-26)** So Manasseh rested with his fathers, .. Then his son Amon reigned in his place. [19] Amon was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. ... [20] And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, as his father Manasseh had done. [21] .. and he served the idols that his father had served, and worshiped them. [22] He forsook the LORD God of his fathers, and did not walk in the way of the LORD. [23] Then the servants of Amon conspired against him, and killed the king in his own house. [24] But the people of the land executed all those who had conspired against King Amon. Then the people of the land made his son Josiah king in his place. ...