

August 2 Questions

- 1) If there was ever a man who didn't deserve forgiveness, it was Manasseh. He _____ his own children in the fires of idolatry, and he _____ so many innocent people that Jerusalem was filled with blood from one end to the other. And yet, "when he was in distress, he entreated the favor of the LORD his God and _____ himself greatly before the God of his fathers" (2 Chr 33:12). God was "_____ by his entreaty." God brought him back to Jerusalem and restored his kingdom. He removed all the gods from the temple and ordered Judah to serve you. Manasseh teaches us that _____ is beyond God's saving grace. As long as there is _____, there is hope for repentance and restoration. When Josiah was young, _____ prophesied of the coming "_____ of the LORD," that great and terrible day when God's wrath and judgment will be poured out on a sinful world. Zephaniah made it clear that those who said, "The LORD will not do _____, nor will he do _____," were very much mistaken. God was going to personally "_____ Jerusalem with lamps," and punish those who spoke such sinful and complacent words (Zeph 1:12).