The Challenge To Know God

2 Chronicles 34:1-33

Written for our Learning
Romans 15:4

Background

- 1 Kings 13:1-2
- 300 Years later, Josiah takes the throne.
- By the age of 16 he brings reform.
- 2 Chronicles 34:3-5.
- The book of the law was found (34:14).
- Restore worship after 57 years.
Lessons Learned

- What we know about God, we know through revelation
  
- Not, “I feel,” “I think,” or “We’ve always done…”
  
- Proverbs 14:12
  
- 1 Corinthians 2

Lessons Learned

- Ignorance of God is no excuse.
  
- 2 Chronicles 34:21.
  
- If ignorance were an excuse, would we not be better served to lose the book of the law again?
Lessons Learned

• How does one lose the book of the law?
  • Neglect (Hebrews 5:12).
  • Tradition (Matthew 15:6).
  • Misplaced trust (1 Kings 13:18).

Lessons Learned

• Notice where the book of the law was discovered.
  • In the house of the Lord (34:14).
  • Which is worse, “losing” or “not using” the word of God?
Lessons Learned

- God honors a humble heart.
- God was patient and forgiving.
- 1 John 1:9
- How we respond to mistakes makes all the difference in the world