

**The
Challenge
To Know God**

2 Chronicles 34:1-33

**Written
for our
Learning**
Romans 15:4

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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.

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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

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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?

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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).

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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?
 - Luke 12:42-47.

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Lessons Learned

- **God honors a humble heart.**
 - **God was patient and forgiving.**
 - **2 Chronicles 34:19-21, 24-28.**
 - **1 John 1:9**
 - **How we respond to mistakes makes all the difference in the world**