

THE SINS OF MANASSEH

2 Kings 21

And he did evil in the sight of the Lord, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord had cast out before the children of Israel.

(2 Kings 21:2)

The sins of Manasseh are described in 2 Kings 21. Every time Manasseh sinned, he broke one or more of the Ten Commandments. Manasseh's sins are listed in the left column of the chart below. Write in which commandment(s) Manasseh broke with each sin. If you are not sure which commandment was broken, write why the action was considered a sin. (You can find the commandments in Exodus 20:1-17.)

Sin	Commandment Broken
Rebuilt the high places	
Raised up altars for Baal	
Made a wooden image	
Worshipped all the host of heaven	
Built altars in the house of the Lord	
Built altars in the temple courtyard	
Made his son pass through fire	
Practiced soothsaying, witchcraft	
Consulted spiritists and mediums	
Put a carved image of Asherah in the temple	
Shed innocent blood	

Most of the sins are against one of the commandments. Which one was it?

This commandment is considered the most important one. Why do you think this is so?

In Deuteronomy 6:4, 5 the Lord gives us the "Great Commandment". Look this up and compare it to the commandment that Manasseh broke so often.