



Melachim II Perek 21

- Menashe, son of Chizkiyahu , at twelve years old, reigned fifty five years in Yershulayim.
- Menashe was exceedingly wicked. Menashe rebuilt the altars that his father, Chizkiyahu, had destroyed, he distributed idols throughout Yehudah, he brought his own children to Molech, performed an array of idol-worship, and even placed an Asherah tree in the Beis Hamikdash.
- The nevi'im prophesied that Hashem would bring harsh retribution onto the nation of Yisrael.
- Menashe spilled innocent blood. (Radak - He killed his maternal grandfather Yeshayahu! Rashi - When the nation saw the amount of blood spilled they themselves started killing each other.)
- Sanhedrin 103A: Menashe did teshuva and returned to Hashem the last 33 years of his life.
- Amon, son of Menashe, at twenty two years old, reigned two years in Yerushalyim.
- Amon perpetrated evil like his father Menashe.
- Amon was killed by his servants. In retribution, the nation killed the servants.
- Yoshiahu, the son of Amon, ruled next.