

2 Kings
Session 23 “Two Evil Kings”
Chapter 21

“Had this good king been able to foresee the wickedness of his unworthy son, he would doubtless have no desire to recover from his sickness. Better by far die childless than beget a son such as Manasseh proved to be.” ~Christopher Knapp)

A. Ways we unknowingly contribute the prodigal problem:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. Emphasizing _____ over _____.

•**1 Corinthians 3:2** I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it,

B. The main cause of the prodigal problem is the prodigal's _____.

•**Hebrews 3:12.** Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

C. The "host of heaven" refers to God's heavenly _____ of spiritual beings.

•**Deuteronomy 32:8-9** When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders^[a] of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. But the Lord's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.

D. The Lord divided the nations at the _____ of _____.

•**Daniel 7: 27** The kingdom and the dominion... shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High.”

•**2 Timothy 2:12** If we endure, we will also reign with him.

•**2 Chronicles 33:10** And the LORD spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they would not listen.

E. Persevere in repentance by identifying and adding what is _____ in our faith.

•**2 Peter 1:10** Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;

2 Peter 1:5-7 Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.