

The Depth of Depravity and the Greatness of Grace (part 1)
2 Chronicles 33:1-11

1. Manasseh's Reign of Apostasy (1-9)

2. Manasseh's Response to the Almighty (10)

3. Manasseh's Rebuke through the Assyrians (11)

Application:

- A Godly heritage is no guarantee of a Godly life (and vice versa).
- We must acknowledge sin in our life and learn from our mistakes – we must make the most of the chances that God gives us. There is no promise of another chance for any of us.
- God's sovereignty is always at work.
 - God uses who He chooses. Here God used the enemy of God's people to enact judgment on the king who was essentially worse than an enemy.
- God is patient. Hundreds of years of putting up with the time of the Judges and hundreds of years between then and Manasseh and still God shows His patience and His love for His people. *But patience does not mean that there will no judgment or retribution.*