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The reign of Hezekiah 2 Kings 18:1-20:21; 2 Chronicles 29:1-32:33; Isaiah 36:1-39:8

Began his reign at age 25 and reigned for 29 years

Turned the nation back to Yahweh the God of Israel

Immediately reopened the temple

Assembled the Levites, which included the priests

Called them to personal spiritual cleansing and then to cleanse the house of Yahweh

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Lamented the sinfulness of his predecessors

Acknowledged that the present woeful condition of the nation was due to God's judgment on their sin

Declared his public commitment to return the nation to Yahweh

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 The Levites first engaged in personal consecration.
 The priests took all the unclean things out of the holy place and the other Levites took those things and took them out of the city.

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Turned the nation back to Yahweh the God of Israel
 Immediately reopened the temple
 Accomplished the task in 16 days
 A consecration worship service was held to reopen the temple.
 Hezekiah showed a sense of urgency and leadership in rising early and gathering the officials of the city.

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 Blood was applied to the altar for cleansing.
 Exodus 24:6; Leviticus 8:29
 Sacrifices were made for the sin of the nation.

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 The Levites were assigned to lead the assembly in worship as they had been organized to do so in David's reign. (see 1 Chronicles chapters 23-25)

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 Immediately reopened the temple
 Regular sacrifices and offering were resumed.
 There was an overwhelming response by the people to bring sacrifices and offerings before Yahweh, the God of Israel, at the temple.
 The Levites who were not priest had to step in and help with duties normally performed by the priests.

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Lessons

- Quickly and decisively move toward reconciliation with God.
- Look at anything that negatively impacts your devotion to God with disgust and disdain.
- Recognize that God already has the mechanism for restoration in place.

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Lessons

- Learn from the sinful acts of others.
- Engage the appropriate people to help with restoration and subsequent faithfulness.
- Given the opportunity, God's people will honor Him with their time, talent, and treasure.
