

## **Chronology: Manasseh, Amon and Josiah**

686 BC	King Hezekiah of Judah dies and is succeeded by his son Manasseh (2 Kings 20:21).
697–642 BC	King Manasseh rules in Jerusalem, the first eleven years together with his father Hezekiah (2 Kings 21:1–18).
642–640 BC	Manasseh's son king Amon rules in Jerusalem (2 Kings 21:19–26)
640–609 BC	Amon's son king Josiah rules in Jerusalem (2 Kings 22:1–2; 23:28–30).
622 BC	King Josiah renews the covenant (2 Kings 22:1–23:30).
610–595 BC	Pharaoh Neco is king of Egypt (2 Kings 23:27).
609 BC	Pharaoh Neco defeats the Israelites in a battle at Megiddo; king Josiah is fatally wounded. Neco proceeds to the battle at Carchemish (605 BC) where he is defeated by king Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon (Jer 46:3; 2 Chron 35:20–25)