King Josiah Enforced God’s Laws

1 Then King Josiah summoned to him all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem together. 2 He went up to the temple of Yahweh. All of the men from Judah and Jerusalem went with him. The priests, the prophets, and all the people — from the least important to the most important — went with him. He read to them all the words of the Book of the Covenant. That Book was found in the temple of Yahweh. 3 The king stood by the pillar. He made a renewed promise in the presence of the Always-Present One. He agreed with his whole being to follow Yahweh and obey His commands, rules, and laws. He agreed to do whatever was written in this Book. Then all the people agreed to live by the covenant.