

"Unknown men of the Bible" series.

"THE MAN WHO MISSED A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY"

I. His identity

1. His Name is Coniah = (established of the Lord)
or Jeconiah = (he will be est. " " " ")
or Jehoiachin = (Jehovah will uphold -
2. His place in the history of Judah.

II. The opportunities he missed.

1. He had a golden opportunity to lead his people in a great spiritual revival, but he missed it. II Kings 24:9
2. He had a golden opportunity to save his country from captivity, but he missed it, and surrendered instead. II Kings 24:11-16
3. He had a golden opportunity to establish a long dynasty of Kings, but he missed it and brought instead a curse that none of his seed ever sit upon the throne of David. Jer. 22:30
(compare Mt. 1:11, 12, 16)

III. Opportunities that People Miss Today.

1. opp. for a good education
2. op. for an excellent vocation —
(Hartley Coleridge)
3. op. for a wonderful life partner
4. op. for wealth, & possessions
5. op. to be saved & become a christian.

2 Cor 6:2

Jer. 8:20

6. op. to serve Christ or be a blessing to your fellow man.

Jno. 9:4

1 kings 20:40. Son of the prophets who said to the king, "As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." So do ~~people~~ miss golden opportunities, while they were busy here and there with mere trivialities.