

Huldah: Prophet of Wisdom

Making Things Right Despite Pending Judgement

Introduction

Have you ever received shocking news that caused you to "pull your hair out"? And what if the news also reflected an unavoidable, impending bad outcome? How might you respond?

When king Josiah found himself facing these nail-biting situations, he responded by seeking wisdom for the future.

Today's Lesson Objectives

- **Analyze** the prophetess Huldah's message from God for King Josiah
- **Reflect** on Josiah's behavior after hearing the words of the book of the law
- **Seek** godly advice about their future

Scripture

2 Kings 22:14-20 (KJV)

Devotional Reading:

Psalm 25:1-10 (KJV)

About Today's Lesson...

Good leadership is often hard to find. Such was the case in the days of ancient Israel and the situation still exists in today's contemporary world. Ancient Israel was wrought with evil kings, kings who defied God's covenanted laws. These bad kings led the people astray with idol worship and inappropriate sacrifices. But one good king, king Josiah worked to bring the people back into a right relationship with God.

After realizing that the people of Judah had been sorely out of compliance with God's covenanted laws, king Josiah sent people from his inner circle on a mission to find out what God had in store for him, the people, and for Judah. So the king's inner circle went to the prophetess Huldah and consulted with her regarding Judah's future fate. And after Huldah's pronouncement of impending judgement, king Josiah further stepped up his game in regards to making things right with God.

As we celebrate the contributions of women during the month of March, it is fitting that we acknowledge and study God's spoken word as pronounced through women prophets like Huldah.

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