

Hello! This is Dorothy -

We are thinking about the prophetess, Huldah. We read about her in **2 Chronicles 34:22** and also in **2 Kings 22**. You can always follow up on this. If you are like me, I knew very little about Huldah. When we commence delving into His World, it is so wonderful to see that as we are reading, not only do we learn about the situation, but somehow it is always applied to our own hearts. From there, we see something beyond where we were before we started reading. So I am going to say Huldah was prepared for a prediction. This is exactly what happened. God placed her in the situation that although there were two well-known prophets, Jeremiah and Zephaniah, who could have been called on, they were not available for some reason.

You might remember me saying yesterday that the temple was being rebuilt. As they were building the temple, they found, possibly hidden away, what was the Holy Scriptures. Over the years, the Word of God sometimes has been under such sore attack and the Word of God is the most vital thing in your life. The Word of God was possibly hidden and protected. The Word of God, at that time, consisted of the first books of the Pentateuch, which was hidden away. As they found them, the high priest brought them before the king, but, you know, he did

not see how important this was. That is sometimes how we handle the Word, isn't that true? We don't really understand that it is the Word of God that brings life. It is the Word of God that does the work. All these other things that we call administration and all the rest are just somewhere down the line. It is the Word of God.

So the high priest sent it the book through a man called Shaphan rather than taking it to the king himself. It was brought to Josiah, who was a young and good king, who wanted to walk right before God. He read and saw what was going on as we read in **2 Chronicles 34** -

21 . . . for great is the wrath of the Lord that is poured out upon us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the Lord, to do after all that is written in this book. Any nation that is not keeping the Word of God is literally resisting and rebelling against the Lord. That is a more severe attack than when we think the neighboring nation might be giving us trouble. Therefore, it is very important that as a nation, as a leader in a nation, that we handle the Word of God correctly, and understand we are before the Almighty God in all that we are doing. So they sent out this little dispatch, as they found out what was in these Scriptures, and to have a word from God as to how to handle this terrible situation, as it seemed the curses were going to come upon the land. They had violated everything that God had said they should do and said, "We will do it this way." And they had gone

so far from God.

So, they arrived and came to Huldah. And we read these amazing verses in **2 Chronicles 34** -

23 And she answered them, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Tell ye the man that sent you to me, -that is the king -

24 Thus saith the Lord, Behold I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, even all the curses that are written in the book which have been read before the king of Judah:

25 Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my wrath shall be poured out upon this place, and shall not be quenched. Then God, who is a God of great mercy, speaks about King Josiah.

27 Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou heardest his words against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, and humbledst thyself before me, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me; I have even heard thee also, saith the Lord. Then He goes on to say that this will not happen until after his time. This evil will not come until after his time.

I have a great encouragement for you, if you love the Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of God says that the wrath of God, with all the

terrible things happening, your sin, my sin, were poured out on Jesus Christ. As it was poured out on Jesus Christ, we can say *Thank You, Lord, I receive You as my personal Saviour; I am under the protection and the covering of the wrath that was already poured out.* I thank God for that awesome responsibility that Jesus took upon Himself as a covering for me, as a child of God. That means that when this evil day comes on this world in great wrath, when God will pour out His judgment on the world, we read – for seven years – those who love Jesus can already say, “It was poured out on Him. Therefore, I will be taken to be with Him at that time.” In the meantime, let us warn others to turn to Jesus today, while we still have time.

For His glory's sake. Amen.