**Fellowship Church, Adult Sunday School Handout**  **August 16, 2020 / W.H**.

Series: The Kings of Israel: Lessons, Admonitions, and Wisdom (11 of 12 series)

**Title:**  Wisdom from the Prophets in 2 Kings **Text:** II Kings

**Background:** United Kingdom (foundations), Divided Kingdoms (good and evil), and the good Prophets (wisdom)

**Ground rules.**  Deuteronomy 31:12 Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that *is* within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, /and observe to do all the words of this law: (KJV). Hebrews 10:24-25.

The prophet today is Christ in me through being baptized with the Holy Spirit.  John 16:8, 12-15  8 And when he is come, he will **reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:** 12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. 13 Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you. 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you. Eph 2:20.

**Prophet King Passage Wisdom**

**Elisha**  15 Kings 1 Ki 19-2 Ki 13, 16 Miracles-Israel 11/Judah 4, Not in Chronicles

1. mocked-children tore by bears 2 Ki 2:23-24 Gal 6:7, God is not mocked

2. healed Naaman of leprosy 2 Ki 5:1-19 / Lu 4:27 Mat 11:29, Gentiles-wisdom is justified of her children

3. Gehazi cursed with leprosy 2 Ki 5:20-27 2 Tim 2:2, Discipleship/ Acts 5, financial deceit

4. Aramaeans blind then cured 2 Ki 6:15-23 1 Cor 3:10, Be a wise master-builder

a Elisha was called by Elijah 10 years before, 1 Kings 19:19-21. He is in the backstage ministering to Elijah until now.

**Isaiah** 5 Kings, Hezekiah-trust 2 Kings 19:6, 28, 34 Romans 12:19, Vengeance is mine.

5. Assyrian Army attacks Jerusalem 2 Tim 1:7, Isaiah tells Hezekiah, do not fear

(46 cities/Lachish conquered/185K) John 15:18, world hate you, Gal 6:7

6. **Huldah** (prophetess) Josiah-obey 2 Kings 22:14-20 James 4:7-10, humble ourselves as Josiah, Deut 31:12

man of God & old prophet, Jeroboam (I), 1 Kings 13:2 (Josiah-325 yrs later) James 1:5-8 Obey God’s-heart

**Acts 6:3 (KJV)** Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

**Galatians 2:20 (KJV)** I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

**Ephesians 3:16 (KJV)** That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

**James 1:5-8 (KJV)** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

**James 3:13-18 (KJV)** Who *is* a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife *is*, there *is* confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

Next Sunday, Sept 23: Chart of 40 Kings and 23 Prophets (12 of 12) **Text:** 1/2 Kings

Next Wednesday prayer meeting.

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[**2 Kings**](#Kings2)**Chapter 22 *Josiah 16th King of Judah (22:1-23:30, 2 Chr 34:1-35:27) 31 yrs***

##### *Huldah the Prophetess foretells Judgment on the People and Peace for Josiah’s Time*

14 So **Hilkiah** the priest, and **Ahikam,** and **Achbor**, and **Shaphan**, and **Asahiah**, **went to** a **Huldah the prophetess,** the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the **wardrobe;** **(now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the b college;) and they communed with her.** 15 And she said to them, “Thus says the LORD God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me, 16 Thus says the LORD, Behold, **I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, [even] all the words of the book which the king of Judah has read: 17 Because they have forsaken me,** and have **burned incense to other gods,** that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my wrath shall be kindled against this place, and shall not be quenched.

18 But to the king of Judah which sent you to enquire of the LORD, thus shall ye say to him, Thus says the LORD God of Israel, [As concerning] the words which you have heard; **19 Because your heart was tender, and you have humbled thyself before the LORD, when you heard what I spoke against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and has tore your clothes, and wept before me; I also have heard [you], says the LORD.** 20 Behold therefore, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered into your grave in peace; and your eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place.” And they brought the king word again.

a Jeremiah began to prophesy in the 13th year of Josiah. Zephaniah was probably not prophesying yet.

b Bishop’s Bible translates “house of doctrine” that was near the temple according to notes in the Geneva Bible. The sons of the prophets and those studying the Scripture met there.

**Geneva Bible comment: g.** Or the house of doctrine, which was near the temple, and where the learned assembled to search the scriptures and the doctrine of the prophets.

**Through the Bible Day by Day (F. B. Meyer)** [**2 Kings 22:14**](swordsearcher://bible/2Ki22.14) **HEARKENING TO THE MESSAGE** [**2Ki 22:14-23:4**](swordsearcher://bible/2Ki22.14-23.4)

Josiah's fears were deeply stirred by the evils which the Law of the Lord clearly indicated as imminent, and he immediately sent for advice to the prophetess Huldah, who was held in great veneration. Her answer was full of gentle kindness. Though the king's punishment could not be averted, it should nevertheless be postponed. How quick is God to notice the tears of genuine contrition and to meet the soul that seeks to do His will! If only the whole nation had been equally repentant, its fate would have doubtless been altered.