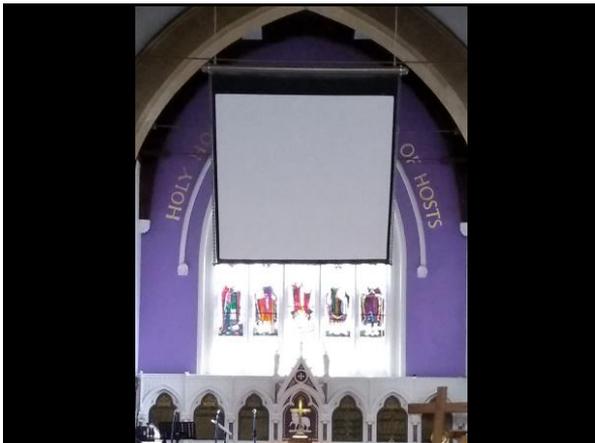


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<sup>11</sup> When the king heard what was written in the Book of the Law, he tore his clothes in despair...

<sup>13</sup> "Go to the Temple and speak to the LORD for me and for the people and for all Judah..."

Inquire about the words written in this scroll that has been found...

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<sup>14</sup> So Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Acbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to the New Quarter of Jerusalem to consult with the prophet Huldah. She was the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah, son of Harhas, the keeper of the Temple wardrobe.

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<sup>15</sup> She said to them, "The LORD, the God of Israel, has spoken! Go back and tell the man who sent you, <sup>16</sup> 'This is what the LORD says..."

<sup>17</sup> For my people have abandoned me and offered sacrifices to pagan gods, and I am very angry with them for everything they have done.

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<sup>18</sup> "But go to the king of Judah who sent you to seek the LORD and tell him..."

<sup>19</sup> You were sorry and humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I said against this city and its people - that this land would be cursed and become desolate. You tore your clothing in despair and wept before me in repentance.

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And I have indeed heard you, says the LORD. <sup>20</sup> So I will not send the promised disaster until after you have died and been buried in peace. You will not see the disaster I am going to bring on this city." So they took her message back to the king.

What do you do with a message like that?

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### 2 Kings 23:1-3

Then the king summoned all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> And the king went up to the Temple of the LORD with all the people of Judah and Jerusalem, along with the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. There the king read to them the entire Book of the Covenant that had been found in the LORD's Temple.

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<sup>3</sup> The king took his place of authority beside the pillar and renewed the covenant in the LORD's presence. He pledged to obey the LORD by keeping all his commands, laws, and decrees with all his heart and soul. In this way, he confirmed all the terms of the covenant that were written in the scroll, and all the people pledged themselves to the covenant.

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*Video from Saddleback Kids  
"Josiah"*

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What do WE do with a message like that?

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<sup>19</sup> You were sorry and humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I said

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Gathered all the people

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Gathered all the people  
Read the entire Book of the Law

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Gathered all the people  
Read the entire Book of the  
Law

Went on to become a  
people fully committed to  
God

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DISCOVERING WHAT  
WAS LOST  
OR MAYBE  
JUST PUT ASIDE?

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<sup>19</sup> You were sorry and  
humbled yourself  
before the LORD when  
you heard what I said

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Longing for light, we wait in darkness,  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

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