Huldah the Prophetess: A Forgotten Voice



Explore the life and impact of Huldah, a courageous prophetess whose voice delivered God's truth in a pivotal moment for Judah.





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Introduction

Discover the story of Huldah, a prophetess whose brief but powerful appearance in Scripture reveals the vital role of women in God's plan. In a time of spiritual darkness and impending judgment, Huldah's voice carried the authority of God, offering hope and calling for repentance. Though only mentioned briefly in 2 Kings 22 and 2 Chronicles 34, her courage and faithfulness resonate across centuries, reminding us that God uses both men and women to fulfill His purposes.

Huldah lived during the reign of King Josiah, a period marked by religious reform and the rediscovery of the Book of the Law. When the scroll was found in the temple, it sparked both fear and urgency as the people realized how far they had strayed from God's commands. In this critical moment, Josiah sought the guidance of Huldah, affirming her status as a genuine prophetess, recognized by the king and the people alike.

Throughout this study, we will examine Huldah's story deeply—what it meant for her to speak God's truth boldly, how her prophetic message shaped Judah's history, and the lessons her example teaches us today. By engaging with her narrative, we uncover the power of God's word, the necessity of obedience, and the courage required to stand firmly in faith. Join this journey as we honor a voice too often forgotten, learning how we too can be faithful witnesses of God's truth in our generation.















Your Verse

2 Kings 22:14 "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."
- Amos 3:7 "Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan..."







Devotional: Understanding God's Voice Through Prophecy

Prophecy was a crucial channel through which God communicated with His people. In the days of Judah, prophets served as God's messengers, calling the nation back to righteousness, warning of judgment, and offering hope for restoration. Huldah's story opens a window to this sacred role.

The context of her ministry is essential. King Josiah discovered the Book of the Law during temple renovations, which revealed the nation's broken covenant with God. Unsure about the future, Josiah turned to Huldah for divine guidance. This shows a remarkable trust placed in her prophetic gift.

Reflect on how God uses prophets to reveal His will, even when messages are difficult. Huldah was a woman in a male-dominated culture whose voice carried divine authority. Her example challenges us to listen carefully when God speaks and to honor all the ways He chooses to communicate.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does Huldah's role tell us about God's choice of messengers?
2.	How might you discern God's voice in your life today?
	What barriers might prevent us from hearing or accepting prophetic words?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt God was speaking to you clearly.
2.	Reflect on what prophecy means to you personally.
3.	Consider how you respond when confronted with hard truth from God.







Prayer for Today

Lord, open my ears and heart to hear Your voice clearly. Just as You used Huldah to reveal Your truth, help me recognize Your guidance in my daily life. Grant me courage to embrace Your messages, even when they challenge me, and wisdom to act faithfully. Help me honor every way You communicate Your will. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*















Your Verse

2 Kings 22:8 "Hilkiah the priest said to Shaphan the secretary, 'I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the Lord."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 31:24–26 "Moses finished writing...and placed it beside the Ark of the Covenant."
- Nehemiah 8:1–3 "They read from the Book of the Law...the people listened attentively."







Devotional: God's Word Revealed: A Moment of Awakening

The discovery of the Book of the Law was a landmark moment in Judah's history. It exposed the people's failure to adhere to God's commands and sparked urgent reform. Huldah's prophetic role became pivotal as Josiah sought clarity on the consequences of neglecting God's word.

This moment reminds us of the power held within Scripture to convict, guide, and transform. The uncovering of God's word brought not only awareness but also humility and repentance among the leaders and the nation.

Consider how God's word in your life speaks—does it call for joy, correction, or renewed commitment? Let us appreciate the enduring impact that encountering Scripture can have on our hearts and communities, just as it did in the time of Josiah and Huldah.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How has Scripture challenged or changed you recently?
2.	What does it mean to treasure God's word as Josiah did?
3.	In what ways can we allow God's word to shape our actions today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how you first encountered a passage that changed your life.
2.	Reflect on your current relationship with the Bible.
	Consider practical ways to integrate Scripture more fully into your daily life.







Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the gift of Your holy word. Like the people of Judah, may I never take Your Scriptures for granted. Help me to receive them with reverence and openness, responding with obedience and faith. Let Your word be a lamp to my feet and a light to my path today and always. *In Christ's name, Amen.* \square \lozenge \bigwedge \diamondsuit

















Day 3: 🙉 Huldah's Courage and Faithfulness

Your Verse

2 Kings 22:15–16 "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says...'Tell the man who sent you to me...'"

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 11:32 "And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon...and others by faith."
- Joel 2:28 "Your sons and daughters will prophesy..."







Day 3: A Huldah's Courage and Faithfulness

Devotional: Bold Faith in a Time of Crisis

Huldah's willingness to speak God's truth fearlessly is a shining example of bold faith. When Josiah's officials came to her with a grave question, she did not hesitate or falter. She declared God's message plainly, including difficult words of coming judgment but also hope for Josiah's life because of his humility.

Her confidence in God's authority and her clear communication show us what it means to be faithful under pressure. In a patriarchal society, her prophetic role was exceptional, revealing God's inclusiveness and the empowerment of women in His service.

Think about moments when God calls you to speak or act courageously. How can you grow in faith like Huldah to proclaim His truth, knowing He stands with you?







Day 3: A Huldah's Courage and Faithfulness

Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears might hold you back from speaking God's truth?
2.	How can Huldah's example inspire your faith journey?
3.	In what ways is courage necessary for obedience?







Day 3: 🙆 Huldah's Courage and Faithfulness

Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a time you spoke up for your faith despite fear.
2.	Write about qualities that help you be courageous in God's service.
3.	Plan a way to practice speaking truth gently and boldly.







Day 3: A Huldah's Courage and Faithfulness

Prayer for Today

Lord, like Huldah, help me to be fearless in Your calling. When faced with uncomfortable truths or challenges, grant me the strength and peace to act with obedience and clarity. Empower me to share Your message with boldness and humility, trusting Your protection and love. *In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.*















Your Verse

2 Kings 22:17 "Therefore this is what the Lord says: I am going to bring disaster on this place and its people..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Jeremiah 25:8-9 "Therefore this is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Because you have not listened...'"
- 2 Chronicles 34:27 "Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the Lord..."







Devotional: Truth That Calls for Repentance and Hope

Huldah's prophecy carried both warning and hope. She spoke of looming disaster due to the people's disobedience, yet also assured Josiah that his humility had pleased God and spared him personal harm. This honest message helped initiate deep reform throughout Judah.

Her words remind us that God's truth is not always comfortable but is always meant for restoration and salvation. When we turn from sin and seek the Lord sincerely, His mercy and grace follow.

Reflect on how honest, sometimes difficult, communication from God can transform lives and communities. How might we receive and respond to such truth in our own context?







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you respond when God's word convicts you?
2.	What role does repentance play in your spiritual walk?
3.	How can hope coexist with warnings in God's messages?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about an area where you need to repent honestly before God.
2	Consider the hone Cod offers despite your struggles
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3.	Reflect on how you can encourage others with truthful, hopeful words.







Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for Your honest and loving word. Help me to embrace Your correction with humility and to find hope in Your promises. May Your Spirit guide me to repentance and renewal each day. Use me to be a vessel of Your truth and grace to others around me. *In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.*







Day 5: 💋 Josiah's Response to God's Word









Day 5: By Josiah's Response to God's Word

Your Verse

2 Kings 23:3 "The king stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the Lord..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 119:11 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."
- Romans 12:2 "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."







Day 5: By Josiah's Response to God's Word

Devotional: Responding to God with Repentance and Action

Josiah's heartfelt response to Huldah's prophecy demonstrates true repentance and commitment. After hearing the Lord's warning, the king did not ignore the message but acted decisively, renewing the covenant and initiating significant spiritual reforms.

This response highlights the power of God's word to cause transformation in leaders and nations. It challenges us to ask how we respond when confronted with God's truth—do we hide it in our hearts and let it shape our lives?

Consider how you might respond in humility and obedience to God's revelations. What steps can you take today to demonstrate loyalty and devotion like Josiah?







Day 5: By Josiah's Response to God's Word

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean for you to renew your covenant with God?
2.	How can you actively demonstrate repentance in your daily life?
3.	In which areas do you sense God calling you to transformation?







Day 5: **B** Josiah's Response to God's Word

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer expressing your personal renewal before God.
2.	List practical changes you want to commit to.
3.	Reflect on how to maintain a heart open to God's word.







Day 5: 💋 Josiah's Response to God's Word

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, inspire me to respond to Your word with genuine repentance. Give me a willing heart to surrender my will and follow Your ways. Transform my life by Your Spirit day by day, and help me lead others to Your truth through my example. *Thank You for Your mercy and grace.* Amen.







Day 6: The Legacy of a Forgotten Voice









Day 6: (The Legacy of a Forgotten Voice

Your Verse

2 Chronicles 34:22 "Huldah the prophetess was consulted and spoke the word of the Lord."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 16:7 "Greet Andronicus and Junia...they are outstanding among the apostles."
- Galatians 3:28 "There is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."







Day 6: The Legacy of a Forgotten Voice

Devotional: Honoring God's Messengers, Seen and Unseen

Though seldom mentioned, Huldah's influence was profound. Her courageous testimony opened the door for national renewal and illustrates how God values every voice, including those often forgotten or overlooked.

This highlights the dignity and power given to women in God's kingdom. Huldah's story encourages us to recognize and elevate God's messengers today regardless of status or gender.

Think about ignored voices around you—are there prophetic words or wisdom you are neglecting? How can you honor those whom God uses to lead, even if their prominence is small?







Day 6: 💮 The Legacy of a Forgotten Voice

Reflect and Apply

1.	Whose voice might God be calling you to listen to anew?
	How can you support women and others who speak God's word courageously?
3.	What legacy do you want to leave by faithfully sharing God's truth?







Day 6:
The Legacy of a Forgotten Voice

Journaling Prompts

Write about someone whose spiritual influence you once overlooked.
Reflect on the gifts God has given you to influence others.
Plan a way to encourage a 'forgotten voice' today.







Day 6: (The Legacy of a Forgotten Voice

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for using voices like Huldah's to speak Your truth. Help me to appreciate and elevate every messenger You send. May I remain open to Your guidance, wherever it comes from, and be humble enough to learn from others. Grant me boldness to share Your word faithfully. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 🎤 🖺







Day 7: 6 Living Out Huldah's Example Today









Day 7: 🔥 Living Out Huldah's Example Today

Your Verse

Micah 6:8 "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 6:19 "Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given..."
- 1 Timothy 4:12 "Set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct..."







Day 7: 🔥 Living Out Huldah's Example Today

Devotional: Embodying Faithful Witness in Everyday Life

Huldah's life challenges us to live with integrity, courage, and faithfulness. Her example encourages all believers to proclaim God's truth boldly and humbly, standing firm in our calling regardless of recognition or acclaim.

We are invited to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God every day. Like Huldah, each of us can be a prophetic voice in our families, churches, and communities by embodying God's word.

How can you embrace these principles in your current season? What steps will you take to ensure your life reflects the Spirit's call as Huldah's did?







Day 7: 🖰 Living Out Huldah's Example Today

Reflect and Apply

1.	What prophetic role might God be calling you to now?
2.	How can you balance courage with humility in your faith journey?
3.	In what ways can your life inspire others to know God?







Day 7: 🖰 Living Out Huldah's Example Today

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about specific ways to act justly in your daily routine.
2.	Reflect on how to practice mercy toward others consistently.
3.	Consider habits that help you walk humbly with God.







Day 7: 6 Living Out Huldah's Example Today

Prayer for Today

Lord, empower me to live boldly for You like Huldah did. May my words and actions reflect Your justice, mercy, and humility. Help me stand firm in calling and inspire others by faithful witness. Guide me each day to walk closely with You and proclaim Your truth in love. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







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