



Rediscovering The Word

Key Verse

—Jeremiah 15:16

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

Scripture Lesson

—2 Kings 22:1-2

Josiah *was* eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name *was* Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath. 2And he did *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left.

Scripture Lesson

—2 Kings 22:8-11

And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. 9And Shaphan the scribe came to the king, and brought the king word again, and said, Thy servants have gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of them that do the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD. 10And Shaphan the scribe showed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king. 11And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes.

Scripture Lesson

—2 Kings 23:1-3

And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. 2And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the LORD. 3And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all *their* heart and all *their* soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

Scripture Lesson

—2 Kings 23:21

And the king commanded all the people, saying, Keep the passover unto the LORD your God, as *it is* written in the book of this covenant.

George Whitefield – Christian History

—“God has condescended to become an author, and yet people will not read His writings. There are very few that ever gave this Book of God, the grand charter of salvation, one fair reading through” Issue 38

Christina Hoff Summers, Leadership

—According to Christina Hoff Summers, the fact that youth today know little of the origins of Western moral values was recently demonstrated by television's Tonight Show host Jay Leno. Leno frequently does "man-on-the-street" interviews, and one night he collared some young people to ask them questions about the Bible.

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—"Can you name one of the Ten Commandments?" he asked two college-age women. One replied, "Freedom of speech?" Mr. Leno said to the other, "Complete this sentence: Let he who is without sin..." Her response was, "Have a good time?" Mr. Leno then turned to a young man and asked, "Who, according to the Bible, was eaten by a whale?" The confident answer was, "Pinocchio"

The need for Revival in Judah

—Like Father like Son?

Ahaz – Idolatrous cult

Hezekiah – One of the most righteous kings of Judah

Manasseh – Fanatical idolater, then repented

Amon – Idolater

Josiah – Chose to serve the one true God

The need for Revival Today

—2 Timothy 3:1-3

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

Lost and Found

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What the Word will do

—Psalms 19:7-8

7 The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes.

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—Convert the soul

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—Rejoice the heart

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–Make wise the simple

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–Enlighten the eyes

What the Word will do?

—Psalms 119:11

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

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Revive us oh Lord

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—Let your Spirit fill this place