

Lessons from the Prophets, Series 5

Lessons from Prophetess Huldah



Huldah was a prophetess residing in the old section of Jerusalem during the time of King Josiah. She was a relative and contemporary of the Prophet Jeremiah. Huldah is mentioned in II Kings 22:14-20. When Hilkiah the priest found the scroll of the law, King Josiah instructed him to seek the Prophetess Huldah for a word from God on the matter. *And the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Achbor the son of Michaiah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asahiah a servant of the king's, saying, Go ye, enquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found: for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us. So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto 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 college;) and they communed with her. II Kings 22:13-14

The King sought Huldah instead of Jeremiah thinking that a female prophetess would be kinder to him in words. Huldah replied to Hilkiah the priest in a bold manner addressing the King as if he were any other man and went on to prophecy a message for King Josiah as written in II King 22:15-20.

Huldah was not only a prophetess but also taught in the schools of Jerusalem. Rabbinical literature states that she was very knowledgeable of the Hebrew oral doctrines. The "Gate of Huldah" in the Second Temple is said to be named after her.

Huldah teaches us that when it comes to the prophecies of God titles mean nothing. We are to boldly present the truth whether we are addressing a King or a servant. Through the eyes of prophecy we see and address human beings instead of titles and positions. Huldah teaches modern prophetess to be bold and firm in their prophecy. Femininity, feelings, emotions and motherly instincts must be set aside to allow the message of God to flow freely. Huldah was assertive in her work for God and an excellent example for all prophets to follow.

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