

Berean Christian Church
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Today's Text
II Chronicles 34:14-18

Title:

Vital Outcomes of Studying God's Word

1. Studying God's Word can bring about _____ for you.

Verses 18, 19

"Shaphan also told the king, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a scroll." So Shaphan read it to the king.

19) When the king heard what was written in the Law, he tore his clothes in despair." (NLT)

2. Studying God's Word can bring about _____ for you.

Verses 20-24

"Then he gave these orders to Hilkiah, Ahikam son of Shaphan, Achbor son of Micaiah, Shaphan the court secretary, and Asaiah the king's personal adviser:

21) "Go to the Temple and speak to the LORD for me and for all the remnant of Israel and Judah. Inquire about the words written in the scroll that has been found. For the LORD's great anger has been poured out on us because our ancestors have not obeyed the word of the LORD. We have not been doing everything this scroll says we must do." 22) So Hilkiah and the other men 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. 23) She said to them, "The LORD, the God of Israel, has spoken! Go back and tell the man who sent you, 24) 'This is what the LORD says: I am going to bring disaster on this city and its people. All the curses written in the scroll that was read to the king of Judah will come true.'" (NLT)

3. Studying God's Word can bring about _____ for you.

Verses 29-33

"Then the king summoned all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. 30) 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 Levites—all the people from the greatest to the least. There the king read to them the entire Book of the Covenant that had been found in the LORD's Temple. 31) 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. He promised to obey all the terms of the covenant that were written in the scroll. 32) And he required everyone in Jerusalem and the people of Benjamin to make a similar pledge. The people of Jerusalem did so, renewing their covenant with God, the God of their ancestors. 33) So Josiah removed all detestable idols from the entire land of Israel and required everyone to worship the LORD their God. And throughout the rest of his lifetime, they did not turn away from the LORD, the God of their ancestors." (NLT)

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