

Her words of Truth were Mixed with Mercy

Although she proclaimed the coming judgment, her heart was soft to deliver hope for the immediate season. (2 Kings 22:19, 20)

Our Speech can be seasoned with grace and mercy

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Col 4:6

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Col 3:16; Ps 37:30; Ps 40:9, 10; Pr 31:26

She had No Respect of Persons – but Gave Honor to God

She was respectful, yet understood where man stood compared to God. She did not esteem the title of king above the King of kings. (2 Chron 34:23)

We can live to glorify & honor God alone

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Acts 10:34; Rm 2:11; Jam 2:1-13

Content with the Opportunity God brought

She was humble. She was not only discerning when it came to the mind of God, but the properness of her own boundaries – She did not demand an audience or platform before the king, she had his ear and that was good enough.

It is God who we needed to “talk” to

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles. Pro 21:23

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Mich 6:8; Lam 3:26; 1 Pt 5:5; Heb 13:5

She Called unto God & He Answered

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jer 33:3

Wow! What a Woman ...

...a lesson in wisdom

Read 2 Kings 22:11-20; 2 Chron. 34:16-32

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Pr 31:10

Ever heard of Huldah? She played a vital role in Israel's revival and reformation. Yet her name is mentioned only once; her message was brief; her role subtle; but her words were **His Words** and as such had a profound impact.

Very little is said of her, but what went down in God's account is an admirable example of a woman who feared the Lord.

So, what can we learn from this woman Huldah?

She was a Prophetess

She is named and appointed a prophetess along with Miriam (Ex 15:20) and Deborah (Judges 4:4). As such, she was a spokeswoman for God.

We are God's messengers, commissioned with The GOODS NEWS of JESUS

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mar 16:15

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Mar 13:10; Matt 28:19; Luke 24:48

She was Highly Esteemed

Her reputation preceded her and although she was respected and her authority as a prophetess acknowledged, she was talked about little and mentioned sparingly.

We do not need “credit” for the gifts and callings God has placed on us

For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. Gal 1:10

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Acts 5:29; Matt 6:5; Matt 23:1-5

She was Home

Not much information is given about Huldah, but one thing we know...where she could be found, at home. They knew where she lived and out of all the things that could have been recorded, that is what made it into God’s Word.

She lived in Jerusalem, in the Second District. 2 Kings 22:14 (NIV)

Is our heart fastened to our home

That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home... Titus 2:4, 5

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1 Tim 5:13, 14; Pr 31; 1 Thess 4:11; Pr 7:11

She was Knowledgeable (smart)

These government officials and religious rulers found a book and wanted to procure an authoritative opinion on it. Was it really a book of God? Did it contain truth? (2 Kings 22:13) So they sought out and asked Huldah.

We are told to search out matters and gain knowledge

The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. Prov 18:15

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Pr 1:5; 10:14; 15:14; Jam 1:5

She possessed Wisdom

Her reputation was one who knew the mind of God and heard from Him. (2 Chron. 34:22, 23)

Wisdom understands who God is & what our response should be

And unto man He said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:28

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Ps 111:10; Pr 9:10; Jas 3:13-17

She was Respected

She was a contemporary of Jeremiah & Zephaniah (Zep 1:1). She was Jeremiah’s cousin, but “important” people sought out her advice:

Hilkiah, the high priest (2 Kings 22:8), Ahikam, a friend of Jeremiah (Jer 26:24), Achor, a man of influence in the court (Jer 26:22), Shaphan, the scribe (2 Kings 22:8), and Asaiah, a servant of the King, a leader and Levite (2 Chron 34:20).

Our good works build an honorable house whereby God is praised

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Mat 5:16

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Isa 60:1; Prov 4:18; Eph 5:8; 1 Thes 2:12;
1 Pt 2:9

She spoke God’s Word

Regardless of the bad news, she was willing to speak what God had spoken. (2 Kings 22:15)

Our message is Truth, the whole counsel of God

For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips. Pro 8:7

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Acts 4:29; 2 Ti 1:7, 8; 1 Ti 6:18; 1 Cor 9:14