

Our 100th Bible Study
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For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. Romans 15:4

Finding the Treasure changes everything.

-When the Treasure is **found** responsive hearts act on it.

-When the Treasure is **heard** we obediently clean out the temple.

-When the Treasure is **obeyed**, we love with our whole heart, soul and strength.

-When the Treasure is **shared**, our deliverance is celebrated like never before.

Thank you for an AMAZING year of studying the Treasure of God's Word!
Join us in September as we put on the Armor of God!

2 Kings 22:1 Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem thirty-one years. His mother's name was Jedidah daughter of Adaiah; she was from Bozkath. **2 He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and followed completely the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left.**

3 In the eighteenth year of his reign, King Josiah sent the secretary, Shaphan son of Azaliah, the son of Meshullam, to the temple of the Lord. He said: **4** "Go up to Hilkiah the high priest and have him get ready the money that has been brought into the temple of the Lord, which the doorkeepers have collected from the people. **5** Have them entrust it to the men appointed to supervise the work on the temple.

8 Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the Lord." He gave it to Shaphan, **who read it.** **9** Then Shaphan the secretary went to the king and reported to him: "Your officials have paid out the money that was in the temple of the Lord and have entrusted it to the workers and supervisors at the temple." **10** Then Shaphan the secretary informed the king, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read from it in the presence of the king. **11** When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes.

Deut 31:24 After Moses finished writing in a book the words of this law from beginning to end, **25** he gave this command to the Levites who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord: **26** "Take this Book of the Law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God. There it will remain as a witness against you. **27** For I know how rebellious and stiff-necked you are. If you have been rebellious against the Lord while I am still alive and with you, how much more will you rebel after I die!

Deut 31:16-17 And the Lord said to Moses: "You are going to rest with your ancestors, and these people will soon prostitute themselves to the foreign gods of the land they are entering. They will forsake me and break the covenant I made with them. **17** And in that day I will become angry with them and forsake them; I will hide my face from them, and they will be destroyed. Many disasters and calamities will come on them, and in that day they will ask, 'Have not these disasters come on us because our God is not with us?' **18** And I will certainly hide my face in that day because of all their wickedness in turning to other gods.

2 Kings 23:1 Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. **2** He went up to the temple of the Lord with the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the Lord. **3 The king stood by the pillar** and renewed the covenant in the presence of the Lord—to follow the Lord and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, thus confirming the words of the covenant written in this book. Then all the people pledged themselves to the covenant. **4** The king ordered Hilkiah the high priest, the priests next in rank and the doorkeepers to remove from the temple of the Lord all the articles made for Baal and Asherah and all the starry hosts. He

burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of the Kidron Valley and took the ashes to Bethel. **5** He did away with the idolatrous priests ***appointed by the kings of Judah*** to burn incense on the high places of the towns of Judah and on those around Jerusalem—those who burned incense to Baal, to the sun and moon, to the constellations and to all the starry hosts. **6** He took the Asherah pole from the temple of the Lord to the Kidron Valley outside Jerusalem and burned it there. He ground it to powder and scattered the dust over the graves of the common people.

10 He desecrated Topheth, which was in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, so no one could use it to sacrifice their son or daughter in the fire to Molek.

24 Furthermore, Josiah got rid of the mediums and spiritists, **the household gods**, the idols and all the other detestable things seen in Judah and Jerusalem.

Deut 23:25 ***Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the Lord as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength***, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.

Deut 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **5** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **7** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **8** Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **9** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

10 When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, **11** houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, **12** be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.