



The Harness Devotional

July 27 – August 1, 2026

Huldah: Prophetess

Verses: 2 Kings 22:14–20; 2 Chronicles 34:22–28

2 Kings 22:14-20 - Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Acbor, Shaphan and Asaiah went to speak to the prophetess Huldah, who was the wife of Shallum, son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe. She lived in Jerusalem, in the Second District. She said to them, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Tell the man who sent you to me, 'This is what the Lord says: I am going to bring disaster on this place and its people, according to everything written in the book the king of Judah has read. Because they have forsaken me and burned incense to other gods and provoked me to anger by all the idols their hands have made, my anger will burn against this place and will not be quenched.' Tell the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the Lord, 'This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says concerning the words you heard: Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I have spoken against this place and its people, that they would become accursed and laid waste, and because you tore your robes and wept in my presence, I have heard you, declares the Lord. Therefore, I will gather you to your fathers, and you will be buried in peace. Your eyes will not see all the disaster I am going to bring on this place.'" So they took her answer back to the king. (NIV)

Worship Song for the Week

["Speak, O Lord" by Keith & Kristyn Getty](#)

This song is a prayer for God's Word to be planted deep in us and to "renew our minds" just as it did for the people in Huldah's day.

Monday - Day 1: The Authority of Preparation

Focus: "They went to speak to the prophetess Huldah... she lived in Jerusalem, in the New Quarter." (2 Kings 22:14) Huldah didn't suddenly become a prophetess when the King sent for her; she was already living a life of devotion in the city. Her "ordinary" life in the New Quarter prepared her for an extraordinary moment of national impact.

Opening Prayer: Lord, help me to be faithful in my "New Quarter"—the place where I live and work today. Prepare my heart so that when You have a word for me to share, I am ready.

Reflection: Am I focusing more on getting a "big platform" or on being prepared and faithful in the current place God has me?

Tuesday - Day 2: The Direct "Thus Saith the Lord"

Focus: "She said to them, 'This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Tell the man who sent you to me...'" (2 Kings 22:15). Huldah didn't sugarcoat the message to please the King. She spoke with a clear, unfiltered "Thus saith the Lord." True spiritual authority comes from a commitment to the truth, regardless of the listener's status.

Opening Prayer: Father, give me the courage to speak Your truth clearly. Help me to value Your approval more than the approval of people, even those in high positions.

Reflection: Is there a situation where I am tempted to "soften" God's truth to avoid conflict or to please someone?

Wednesday - Day 3: The Weight of God's Word

Focus: "'I am going to bring disaster on this place and its people, according to everything written in the book...'" (2 Kings 22:16). Huldah confirmed that God's Word is not a suggestion; it carries weight and consequences. She reminded the nation that ignoring God's heart leads to a "pouring out" of His justice.

Opening Prayer: Lord, help me to take Your Word seriously. Let me not be a "forgetful hearer," but someone who trembles at Your Word and aligns my life with Your heart.

Reflection: When I read the Bible, do I treat it as a book of advice or as the authoritative Word of the Living God?

Thursday - Day 4: The Heart that Melts

Focus: "'Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the Lord... and because you tore your robes and wept in my presence, I have heard you...'" (2 Kings 22:19). Huldah delivered a special message for the King because of his posture. God responds to a "tender heart" and genuine repentance. Even in a season of judgment, there is personal grace for the humble.

Opening Prayer: Holy Spirit, soften my heart today. If there are areas where I have become calloused or proud, help me to "tear my robes" and weep in Your presence.

Reflection: Is my heart currently "responsive" (tender and melt-able) toward God, or have I become stiff and unyielding?

Friday - Day 5: The Promise of Peace

Focus: "'Therefore I will gather you to your ancestors, and you will be buried in peace. Your eyes will not see all the disaster I am going to bring...'" (2 Kings 22:20). Because of Josiah's repentance, Huldah prophesied a delay in judgment. One person's humble response can change the "forecast" of peace for an entire season.

Opening Prayer: Lord, thank You for Your mercy. Thank You that even when I deserve "disaster," You offer a path of peace to those who seek Your face.

Reflection: How can my personal prayer and humility today bring a "season of peace" to my family or my community?

Saturday - Day 6: The Legacy of a Truth-Teller

Focus: "So they took her answer back to the king." (2 Kings 22:20) Huldah's word sparked the greatest religious reform in Judah's history. She didn't lead the reform herself—she simply told the truth, and the truth set a nation in motion.

Opening Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the life of Huldah. Use my words to spark a "reform" of love and truth in the lives of those around me.

Reflection: Looking back at Huldah's story, what is the "truth" God is asking me to carry and share this week?