

HIGH DRAMA!













We often face dramatic moments when our heart rate amps up with suspense or fear because we are uncertain what will happen next. Opposing forces or opposing logic have met, and the outcome is unresolved. These moments are part of everyone's life, including those folks in the Bible.

II Kings 22 – King Josiah of Judah

- Solomon's temple ... fallen into disrepair
- Josiah determined to have it restored

vs. 4-5 “...have him get ready the money that has been brought into the temple of the Lord, which the doorkeepers have collected from the people. Let it be entrusted to the men appointed to supervise the work on the temple ... Carpenters, builders, masons ... Purchase timber and dressed stone ...”

Significance of PLACE

• location

• identity

• symbol

Significance of BUILDING

• protection

• appearance

• message

New Testament word PICTURES

•body •bride •building *1 Peter 2:5, etc.*

An unexpected, amazing, and (apparently) shocking find ... a BIBLE in the building!

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- What does it actually say? **CONTENT**
- What does that mean to/for me? **RELEVANCE**

II Tim. 3:15 "...and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for SALVATION through FAITH in Jesus Christ."

II Tim. 3:16 “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for TEACHING, REBUKING, CORRECTING and TRAINING in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly EQUIPPED for every good work.”

information/wisdom
teaching/training
correction/rebuke

SO THAT

may be saved
may have faith
may be equipped

“In the beginning was the Word ...” The Bible is a compilation of words, a communication of human language, describing things both bizarre and beautiful. Why? These things are **information** and **motivation** concerning **God**. These things cannot be learned from the **world** of **nature**. They require words. These are God’s words.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THEM?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE
CHOOSE TO REMAIN WILLFULLY
IGNORANT OF THESE WORDS?