

I Have Found This Book I

2 Kgs. 22:1-20

2 Chronicles 28:1—34:33

I. Kings: Ahaz to Josiah

- A. 2 Chron. 28:1ff – Ahaz: did not that which was right (reigned 16 years).
- B. 2 Chron. 29:1-2 - Hezekiah: did that which was right (reigned 29 years).
- C. 2 Chron. 33:1 – Manasseh: did that which was evil (reigned 55 years).
- D. 2 Chron. 33:21-22 – Amon: did that which was evil...as did Manasseh and trespassed more and more (reigned 2 years).
- E. 2 Chron. 34:1-2 – Josiah: did that which was right in the eyes of Jehovah (reigned 31 years).

II. I Have Found This Book:

- A. 2 Chron. 34:14 - The book of the law of Jehovah is found.
- B. 2 Chron. 34:15-18 - Book brought to Josiah
- C. 2 Chron. 34:19-21 - Josiah's response
- D. 2 Chron. 34:22-28 - Jehovah's message to Josiah through Hulda the prophetess
- E. 2 Chron. 34:29-33 - Josiah's immediate response.



I have been young, and now am old; Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his seed begging bread.

Psalm 37:25

Yea, even when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not, Until I have declared thy strength unto the next generation, Thy might to every one that is to come.

Psalm 71:18

Anger, Wrath, Hatred and Malice

As Bible readers, and individuals that have confidence that their faith and actions are without reproach and acceptable to God, the idea that such a heart would reside in the “believer” is beyond the imagination. So, what could possibly stir up these emotions, and subsequent actions in the professing of Christ, as a follower of Christ, and boldly wear the name “Christian”? Let’s take a look.

Zechariah

2 Chron. 24:20-21 — The son of Jehoiada: “stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of Jehovah, so that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken Jehovah, he hath also forsaken you. And they conspired against him, and stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of Jehovah.”

Why did the king order the death of Zechariah? Because Zechariah charged the people with forsaking Jehovah, which was seen in their actions in transgressing the commandments of Jehovah: Anger, Wrath, Hatred and Malice generated against Zechariah due to his unwavering commitment to the word of God.

Jeremiah

Princes and the King:

Jeremiah 38:1-6 – Message: “Thus saith Jehovah, He that abideth in this city shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence; but he that goeth forth to the Chaldeans shall live, and his life shall be unto him for a prey, and he shall live. Thus saith Jehovah, This city shall surely be given into the hand of the army of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it” (Vs. 2-3).

Response of Princes: “Then the princes said unto the king, Let this man, we pray thee, be put to death; forasmuch as he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt. And Zedekiah the king said, Behold, he is in your hand; for the king is not he that can do anything against you. Then took they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon of Malchijah the king's son, that was in the court of the guard: and they let down Jeremiah with cords. And in the dungeon there was no water, but mire; and Jeremiah sank in the mire” (Vs. 4-6).

Times have changed, but motives have not. Behind every opposition to the speaking of the Word of God, is ... wait for it! False prophet and/or teachers: “But there arose false prophets also among the people, as among you also there shall be false teachers, who shall privily bring in destructive heresies, denying even the Master that bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their lascivious doings; by reason of whom the way of the truth shall be evil spoken of. And in covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose sentence now from of old lingereth not, and their destruction slumbereth not.” (2 Peter 2:1-3).

Therefore, beware: “For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, fashioning themselves into apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for even Satan fashioneth himself into an angel of light. It is no great thing therefore if his ministers also fashion themselves as ministers of righteousness, whose end shall be according to their works” (2 Cor. 11:13-15). ret

Have You Noticed?

Have you noticed that the Bible’s rendition of Creation does not change? The record begins with a major premise, i.e., “In the beginning God created...” does not “threaten,” or attempt to “rewrite history.”

The “Have You Noticed” is a question regarding an article about human origin. On the one hand, it has been affirmed, “The Out of Africa theory is the most widely accepted explanation for the origins of modern humans. It states that all humans originated in Africa and subsequently migrated out of the continent over time. This theory is supported by genetic studies, fossil records, and archaeological finds” ([History skills](#)). But wait, not so fast: “The "Out of Africa" theory, which posits that modern humans originated in Africa and later migrated to other continents, is facing challenges from new evidence and theories. Dr. Huan Shi's "out of East Asia" theory suggests that evolution began in East Asia, where fossils predating the Africa timeline have been found” ([Daily Mail](#)).

How about “Human Origins”?
“Six recent discoveries that have changed how we think about human origins” (The Conversation).

The short and skinny: If you are perusing the internet headlines, the question will not be, “Have You Noticed,” but rather a statement, “Just another theory that ‘is supported by genetic studies’,” “is facing challenges from new evidence and theories” (Ibid).

We did not neglect to mention “that the Bible’s rendition of Creation does not change,” did we? ret

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JUDAH	SACRIFICED	HINNOM
BURNED	CHILDREN	HIGH PLACES
HILLS	GREEN TREE	DOORS
HOUSE	REPAIRED	REFORM
LEVITE	SERVICE	BEERSHEBA
DAN	PASSOVER	ALTARS
JERUSALEM	GRAVEN IMAGE	PURGE
LAW	THIS BOOK	HULDAH
SHUT	RIGHT	IDOL

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With Him is

Plenteous Redemption

Psalms 130:7

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Weekly Reading

Job 38:1—39:30

Matthew 1:1—2:23



Luke 16:19-31

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Revelation 4:4