



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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2 Chronicles 34:15–22, 26–27 **Carefully Consider 2 Chronicles 34:30-33** **Scripture Handout** **New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(2 Chronicles 34:15) Then Hilkiah answered and said to Shaphan the secretary, “I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD.” And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan.

(2 Chronicles 34:16) Shaphan brought the book to the king [King Josiah] and further reported to the king, “All that was committed to your servants they are doing.

(2 Chronicles 34:17) They have emptied out the money that was found in the house of the LORD and have given it into the hand of the overseers and the workmen.”

(2 Chronicles 34:18) Then Shaphan the secretary told the king [King Josiah], “Hilkiah the priest has given me a book.” And Shaphan read from it before the king.

(2 Chronicles 34:19) And when the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his clothes.

(2 Chronicles 34:20) And the king [King Josiah] commanded Hilkiah, Ahikam the son of Shaphan, Abdon the son of Micah, Shaphan the secretary, and Asaiah the king's servant, saying,

(2 Chronicles 34:21) “Go, inquire of the LORD for me and for those who are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that has been found. For great is the wrath of the LORD that is poured out on us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to do according to all that is written in this book.”

(2 Chronicles 34:22) So Hilkiah and those whom the king had sent went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tokhath, son of Hasrah, keeper of the wardrobe (now she lived in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter) and spoke to her to that effect.

(2 Chronicles 34:26) But to the king of Judah [King Josiah], who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard,

(2 Chronicles 34:27) because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the LORD.

Some Key Verses for Our Application for this Lesson

(2 Chronicles 34:30) And the king went up to the house of the LORD, with all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the priests and the Levites, all the people both great and small. **And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant that had been found in the house of the LORD.**

(2 Chronicles 34:31) ***And the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book.***

(2 Chronicles 34:32) Then he made all who were present in Jerusalem and in Benjamin join in it. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers.

(2 Chronicles 34:33) And Josiah took away all the abominations from all the territory that belonged to the people of Israel and made all who were present in Israel serve the LORD their God. **All his days they did not turn away from following the LORD, the God of their fathers.**

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?