

Operation Kingdom Purpose: Storming the Gates of Hell (part 9) Execution: Immersion

*“Then Shaphan the scribe showed the king, saying, ‘Hilkiah the priest has **given me a book.**’ And Shaphan read it before the king. Now it happened, when the king **heard the words of the Book of the Law, that he tore his clothes.** Then the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam the son of Shaphan, Achbor the son of Michaiah, Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah a servant of the king, saying, ‘Go, inquire of the Lord for me, for the people and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that has been found; **for great is the wrath of the Lord that is aroused against us, because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us.**’”*

2 Kings 22:10–13, NKJV

The Big Idea: When we _____ ourselves into the _____ of God we will know the _____ of God so that we can _____ with God.

A. Do You _____ the Word of God?

Are you _____ the Word of God?

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17, NKJV

Does your _____ turn for the Word of God?

*“But as for the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the Lord, in this manner you shall speak to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God of Israel: “Concerning the words **which you have heard—because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they would become a desolation and a curse, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, **I also have heard you,**” says the Lord.**’”* 2 Kings 22:18–19, NKJV

Are you _____ by the Word of God?

*“Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, And **before honor is humility.**”* Proverbs 18:12, NKJV

B. The Word of God _____

The Word of God is _____

*“Heaven and earth will pass away, but **My words will by no means pass away.**”* Matthew 24:35, NKJV

The Word of God _____

*“For the word of God is **living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing** even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”*

Hebrews 4:12, NKJV

The Word of God _____

*“But he who received seed on the **good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.**”*

Matthew 13:23, NKJV

So What? If we want Christ to _____ in the life of the Church then we, body of Christ, must _____ evil and _____ what has been broken.

*“Thus says the Lord: ‘Behold, I will bring **calamity** on this place and on its inhabitants—**all the words of the book** which the king of Judah has read—because they have forsaken Me and burned incense to other gods, that they might provoke Me to anger with all the works of their hands. Therefore My wrath shall be aroused against this place and shall not be quenched.’* 2 Kings 22:16–17, NKJV

Now What? It’s time for _____. The _____ starts with you and me! Do we serve the _____ Christ?

“Then the king stood by a pillar and made a covenant before the Lord, to follow 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 this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people took a stand for the covenant.” 2 Kings 23:3, NKJV