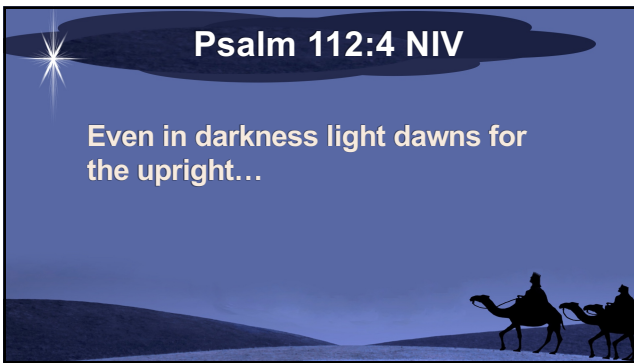
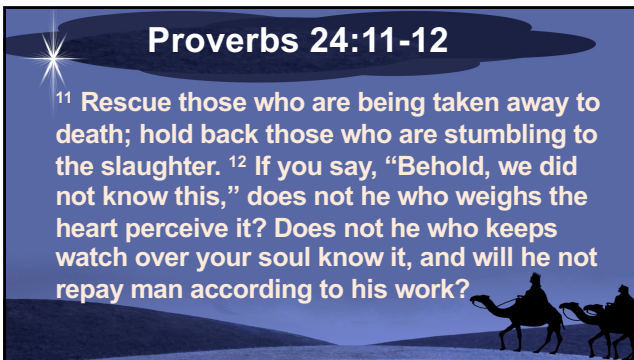




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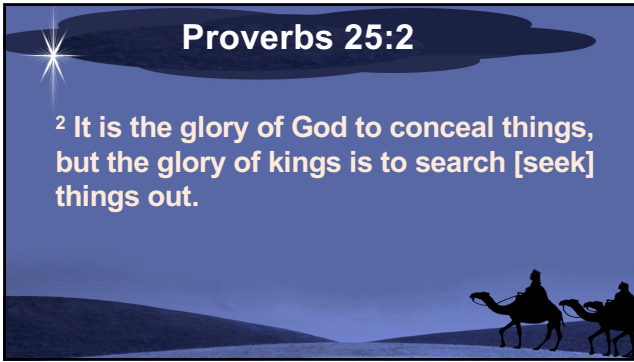
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Proverbs 25:2

² It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search [seek] things out.



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4. Walk in the Word 1. Seek the Lord

**Walk By Faith
Not By Sight**
2 Corinthians 5:7

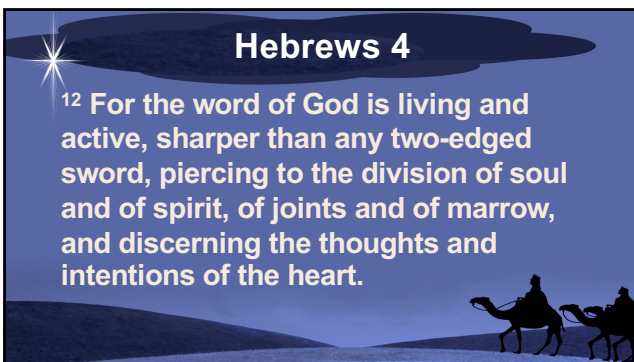
3. Believe the Word 2. Hear the Word



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Hebrews 4

¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.



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Hebrews 4

¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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Light Even in Darkness

God rewards seeking with an opportunity to have a changed heart

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2 Kings 22

⁸ And Hilkiyah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the Lord." And Hilkiyah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. ⁹ And Shaphan the secretary came to the king, and reported to the king,

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2 Kings 22


⁹...“Your servants have emptied out the money that was found in the house and have delivered it into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the Lord.”



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2 Kings 22


¹⁰ Then Shaphan the secretary told the king, “Hilkiah the priest has given me a book.” And Shaphan read it before the king. ¹¹ When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his clothes.



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Light in the Word

1. Personal Sin vs National Sin



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Genesis 15:13,16

¹³ Then the Lord said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years.... ¹⁶ And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."



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Leviticus 18

² "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the Lord your God. ³ You shall not do as they do...in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴ You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them.



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Leviticus 18

²⁴ "Do not make yourselves unclean by any of these things, for by all these the nations I am driving out before you have become unclean, ²⁵ and the land became unclean, so that I punished its iniquity, and the land vomited out its inhabitants.

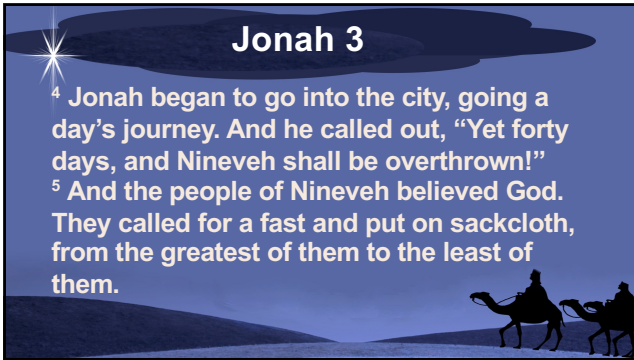


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Jonah 3

⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

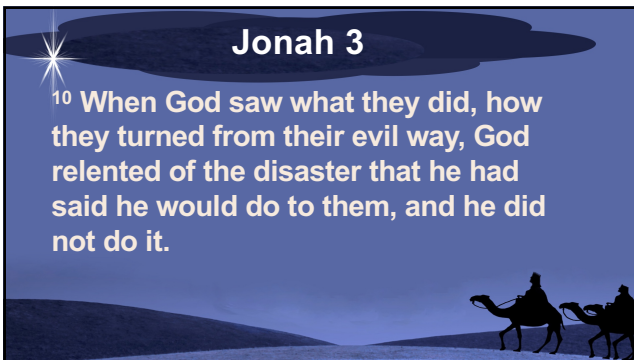
⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.



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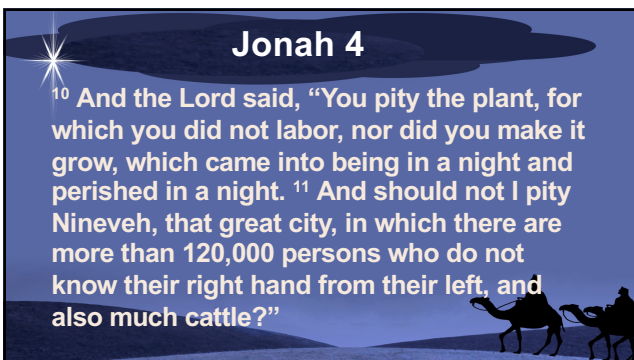
¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.



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Jonah 4

¹⁰ And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"



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2 Timothy 2:24-26

²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,



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2 Timothy 2:24-26

²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.



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2 Kings 22


¹² And the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Achbor the son of Micaiah, and Shaphan the secretary, and Asaiah the king's servant, saying,



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2 Kings 22


¹³ “Go, inquire of the Lord for me, and 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 kindled against us, because our fathers



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2 Kings 22


...have not obeyed the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us.”



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Light in the Word

1. Personal Sin vs National Sin
2. Work the Word



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Co-laborers

Hilkiah = “my portion is Jehovah” the high priest, father of Jeremiah
Shaphan = “rock badger, coney” the secretary, calling as a scribe, father of Ahikam, Gemariah



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Royal Scribe

A royal scribe and secretary was a close adviser to the king, in charge of financial matters, competent in diplomacy, and knowledgeable in foreign affairs, international law, and trade agreements.



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Prophetess Huldah


Hilkiah chose the prophetess Huldah over all the other prophetic voices in Israel to authenticate the Word of God. That includes Jeremiah who began his prophetic ministry in the 13th year of Josiah, and Zephaniah who began to prophesy in about the 25th year of Josiah.



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Reflective Life


1. What **Success** should be celebrated?
2. What **Struggle** should be acknowledged?
3. What are the **Significant Reasons for 1&2?**
4. How did the **Kingdom Breakout** in my heart today? (Phrase)
5. What is God saying?
6. What am I going to do about it?



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Joshua 1:8


This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



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1 John 1:5-6

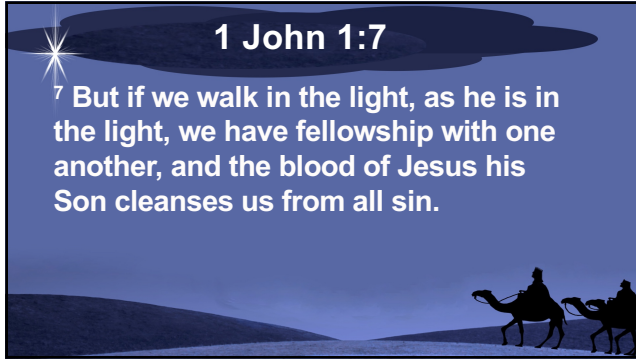
⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.



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1 John 1:7

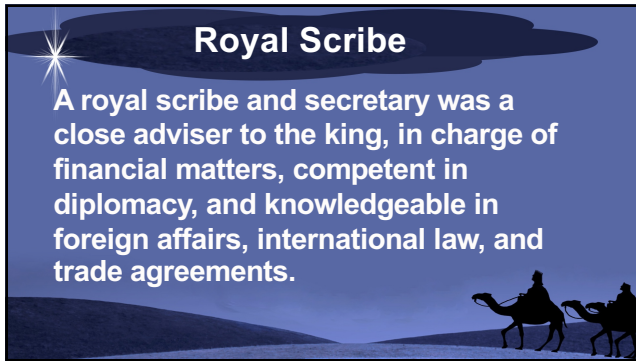
7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



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Light in the Word


1. Personal Sin vs National Sin
2. Work the Word
3. Determine to Obey Whether Good or Bad



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2 Kings 22


¹⁴ So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asaiah went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe (now she lived in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter), and they talked with her.



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2 Kings 22

¹⁵ And she said to them, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: 'Tell the man who sent you to me, ¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, Behold, I will bring disaster upon this place and upon its inhabitants, all the words of the book that the king of Judah has read.



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2 Kings 22

¹⁷ Because they have forsaken me and have made offerings to other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the work of their hands, therefore my wrath will be kindled against this place, and it will not be quenched.



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2 Kings 22

¹⁸ But to the king of Judah, 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, ¹⁹ because your heart was penitent, and you humbled yourself before the Lord,



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2 Kings 22


¹⁹ ...when you heard how I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and you have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the Lord.



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2 Kings 22


²⁰ Therefore, behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring upon this place.” And they brought back word to the king.



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Light
...even in darkness



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