

II Kings 22:8 I Have Found The Book Of The Law

King Josiah ordered repairs be made to the temple, and when the work was being done, the book of the law, the part of the Bible that existed at that time was found. It had been lost! Even though there are millions of copies of the Bible out there today, is it possible for us to lose God's book?

The church (Presbyterian Church USA) should **“re-evaluate its definition of sin to reflect the changing mores of society.”** (Time Magazine, 5-6-91)

“Just simply saying it departs from ... Scripture does not necessarily make it wrong.” (Episcopal Church Bishop, Birmingham News, Aug 6, 2003)

Have we lost the book of the law on the following issues? ...

Homosexuality:

I Corinthians 6:9-10 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers. Neither **homosexuals**, nor **sodomites**, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, will inherit the kingdom of God. (NKJV)

Women Preachers:

I Cor 14:34-35 “Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.”

Infant Baptism:

Acts 8:35-37a Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, **If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest.**

Pouring/Sprinkling For Baptism:

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are **buried** with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Calvinism:

Heb 2:9 “that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man”

Purpose Of Baptism:

- Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be d-a-m-n-e-d.
- Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
- Acts 22:16 ... arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
- I Peter 3:21 ... baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Salvation By Faith Only:

James 2:24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and **not by faith only.**

- Wherefore, that we are justified by **faith, only**, is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort. (Article IX in The Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church)

Divorce And Remarriage:

Matt 19:9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.