

*he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> Also he made his son pass through the fire, practiced soothsaying, used witchcraft, and consulted spiritists and mediums. He did much evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger. <sup>7</sup> He even set a carved image of Asherah that he had made, in the house of which the Lord had said to David and to Solomon his son, “In this house and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put My name forever”*

2 Kings 21:5-7

*Then Hilkiyah the high priest said to Shaphan the scribe, "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.*

2 Kings 22:8

*So it was, when Moses had completed writing the words of this law in a book, when they were finished, <sup>25</sup> that Moses commanded the Levites, who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying: <sup>26</sup> “Take this Book of the Law, and put it beside the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there as a witness against you;*

Deuteronomy 31:24-26



# *“I have found the Book of the Law”*



## Read

- Restoration won't happen without it! (2 Kings 22:8, 10; 23:2)

## Respond

- Restoration requires a tender heart, humility (2 Kings 22:11, 19)

## Remove

- Restoration leaves no remains of the past (2 Kings 22:4,6,12,15)

## Replace

- Restoration keeps the commands of God in earnest (2 Kings 23:21)