

HULDAH

Keeper of the Record

"Then Hilkiah the priest... went unto Huldah the prophetess." — 2 Kings 22:14

Who Was Huldah?

Huldah was a prophetess in Jerusalem during the reign of King Josiah. When the Book of the Law was discovered in the house of YHWH, the king sent his servants to seek the word of YHWH through her. She faithfully declared that the covenant record was true and that the nation would reap the consequences of turning away from it. Because Josiah humbled himself before YHWH, mercy was shown to him.

The Second Stick teaches the same principle. King Benjamin reminded his sons that without the sacred records, their fathers would have remained in ignorance and would not have known the commandments of God. The record preserves both truth and covenant from one generation to the next.

First Stick: 2 Kings 22:14–20

Second Stick: Mosiah 1:2–7

The Watchman Mantle

A watchman protects more than walls—he protects the covenant.

Huldah stood as a faithful watchman by declaring exactly what the record said. She did not soften its warning or change its message. Her responsibility was to preserve the truth, not to make it acceptable.

The First Stick commands the watchman to hear the word of YHWH and give warning. The Second Stick shows Samuel the Lamanite faithfully warning the people to repent before judgment came.

First Stick: Ezekiel 3:17–21

Second Stick: Helaman 13:2–5

Fruit of the Spirit — Gentleness

Gentleness is strength under the government of the Spirit.

Huldah carried a message of judgment, yet she delivered it faithfully rather than proudly.

She allowed the word of YHWH to speak for itself instead of using it to exalt herself.

The First Stick teaches believers to instruct others with gentleness. The Second Stick teaches that the word of God changes hearts more powerfully than force.

First Stick: 2 Timothy 2:24–25

Second Stick: Alma 31:5

Armor of God — Helmet of Salvation

The Helmet of Salvation guards the mind against confusion and compromise.

While many in Judah had forgotten the covenant, Huldah's mind remained anchored in the word of YHWH. She recognized the authority of the record and faithfully declared it.

The First Stick commands us to take the Helmet of Salvation. The Second Stick teaches that salvation comes only through the Holy Messiah, who preserves His people in truth.

First Stick: Ephesians 6:17

Second Stick: 2 Nephi 2:6–9

Living the Witness

Huldah reminds us that every generation is responsible for preserving the covenant record. The word of YHWH is not meant to sit on a shelf. It is meant to be read, believed, lived, and passed to the next generation.

Like Huldah, we are called to preserve truth with courage, speak it with gentleness, and remain watchful over what has been entrusted to us.

First Stick: Deuteronomy 6:6–9

Second Stick: Mosiah 4:14–15

Weekly Mission

Write down one truth the Most High teaches you this week. Support it with one passage from the First Stick and one from the Second Stick. Preserve it so that it can strengthen someone else in the future.

Weekly Challenge

Look for one opportunity this week to preserve or defend the truth with gentleness.

Speak faithfully, guard your mind with the Helmet of Salvation, and let your words reflect the character of the Most High rather than the emotions of the moment.