



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

Adventures in Kings

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Gloria Patri

Call to Worship

Song

When We Walk with the Lord – #321

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

New Testament

Hebrews 4:12-13

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Yes, That's the Book for Me

2 Kings 22:1-20

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

Speak O Lord

Benediction

Benediction Response

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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Question: What does God desire from us as we interact with his Word?

I. The Book of the Law Found and the King's Response (1-13)

Note in vs. 11 & 13 these words:

- ~ “**heard** the words of the Book of the Law”
- ~ “he **tore** his clothes”
- ~ “**inquire** of the LORD for me”

II. God's Take on the King's Response (14-20)

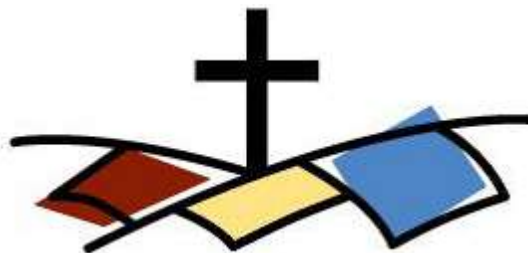
Note in vs. 19 these words:

- ~ “your heart was **penitent** (NIV- **responsive** / NASB - **tender**)
- ~ “you **humbled** yourself before the LORD”
- ~ “you have **torn** your clothes and wept”

Point to Ponder: We can't always change our own heart, but how might we set the table for a heart change towards God's Word? We can't always change our own heart, but who might help us inquire of the Lord concerning his Word? We can't always change our own heart, but have we cried out to the One who can? “*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me.*” (Psalms 51:10)

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series *Adventures in Kings* by looking at the text of **2 Kings 23:1-27** *Can Reformation Save Us*.



When We Walk with the Lord

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief nor a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
But is blessed if we trust and obey

Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay
For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for those who will trust and obey

Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear only trust and obey

Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey

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Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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