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11, 13 Now when Micaiah ... had heard all the words of the LORD from the book ... Micaiah declared to them all the words that he had heard when Baruch read from the book to the people.

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First Reading

- Crowd reading 10
- Micaiah heard and was moved
- Grandson of Shaphan
- 2 Kings 22 read to Josiah
- If just one...

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14 Then all the officials sent Jehudi ... to Baruch, saying, "Take in your hand the scroll from which you have read to the people and come."

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16 When they had heard all the words, they turned in fear one to another and said to Baruch, "We will surely report all these words to the king."

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Second Reading

- Filled with dread
- We must tell the king!
- Go and hide

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21 Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll ... And Jehudi read it to the king as well as to all the officials who stood beside the king.

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22 Now the king was sitting in the winter house in the ninth month, with a fire burning in the brazier before him.

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23 When Jehudi had read three or four columns, the king cut it with a scribe's knife and threw it into the fire that was in the brazier, until all the scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier.

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24 Yet the king and all his servants who heard all these words were not afraid, nor did they rend their garments.

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Third Reading


- Jehudi read
- 9th month = late November to early December
- Winter house - southern facing wing
- Ultimate contempt and disregard
- Elnathan, Delaiah & Gemariah appalled

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**1 Piece at a time,
Jehoiakim
burned the
text of
Jeremiah**

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Need to Heed


- Hearing is Fearing!
- Why fear the Word?
- You may as well quit reading and hearing the Word of God, and give it to the devil, if you do not desire to live according to it. Martin Luther

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Need to Heed

- You can dispense - You cannot dismiss!
- Another century and there will not be a Bible on earth! Voltaire
- Jehoiakim, did not destroy the Word, he merely added another chapter

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Need to Read!

- How often do you read?
- What would help?
- Daily reminder - Daily devotion
- My challenge to us

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