

Overview :

In the first half of the chapter we observed how God faithfully delivered his word to Jeremiah and commanded him to record those words in a book. Then Jeremiah was commanded to have that book read in the ears of the people at the Lord's house on the day of worship.

Today we'll study how the scribes, the princes and the king responded to the words of God and His book. The contrast between good king Josiah (one generation prior) and king Jehoiakim (the current ruler) is noteworthy. King Josiah revered and obeyed God's word, while Jehoiakim cut it with a pen-knife and tossed it in the fire.

Today almost no one would actually burn the Bible, instead new scribes just change it. Modern scholars have cut God's word (AV 1611) with their pen-knife of "*textual criticism*" - a false science they invented in the late 1800's. The result is many conflicting versions which confuse new believers and cause them to ignore God's book.

God's Warnings

Deuteronomy 4:2 Proverbs 30:5-6 Matthew 24:4 Mark 12:37-40 Luke 20:19-20
Revelation 22:19

Scriptural Examples

Revelation 12:4 2 Corinthians 2:17 & 4:2 2 Thessalonians 2:2 2 Peter 3:16

note:

The **New Testament** has 7,957 verses

United Bible Soc. text (Nestle-Aland) contains 36,191 changes ~ 4 changes/verse
with 2,886 words removed

Result: A significant amount of words regarding Jesus' deity and blood atonement are missing.