

A woman with dark hair, wearing a brown tunic and a green shawl, is shown from the chest up. She is holding a large bundle of golden straw or hay in her right hand. She is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile. The background is a dark, textured, mottled grey-blue.

# The “Go-To” Gal

2 Chronicles 34:8-32

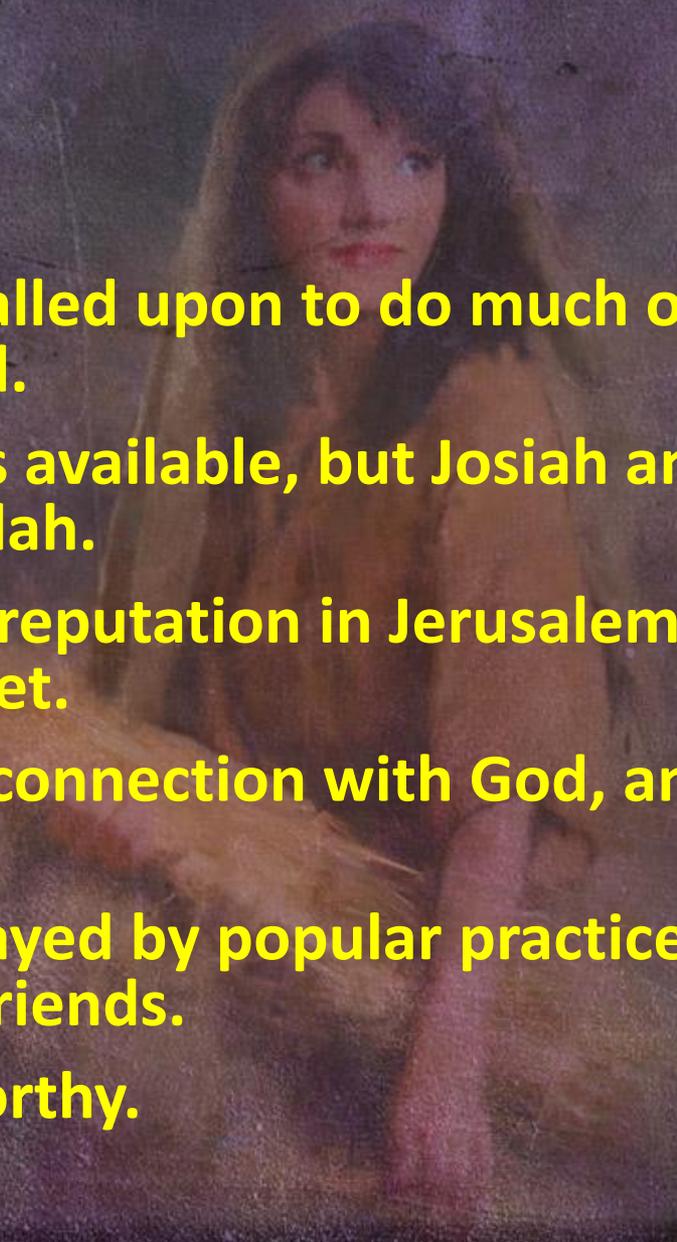
# Josiah

- Josiah cleared away the pagan altars and began to repair the house of the Lord his God.
- During the repairs, Hilkiah found the book of the law of the Lord that had been given by Moses.
- When the book was brought to King Josiah, he read it.
- When Josiah finished reading the book, he tore his clothes in extreme distress.
- Josiah realized how far short he and his nation were from living according to the will of God.

# Huldah

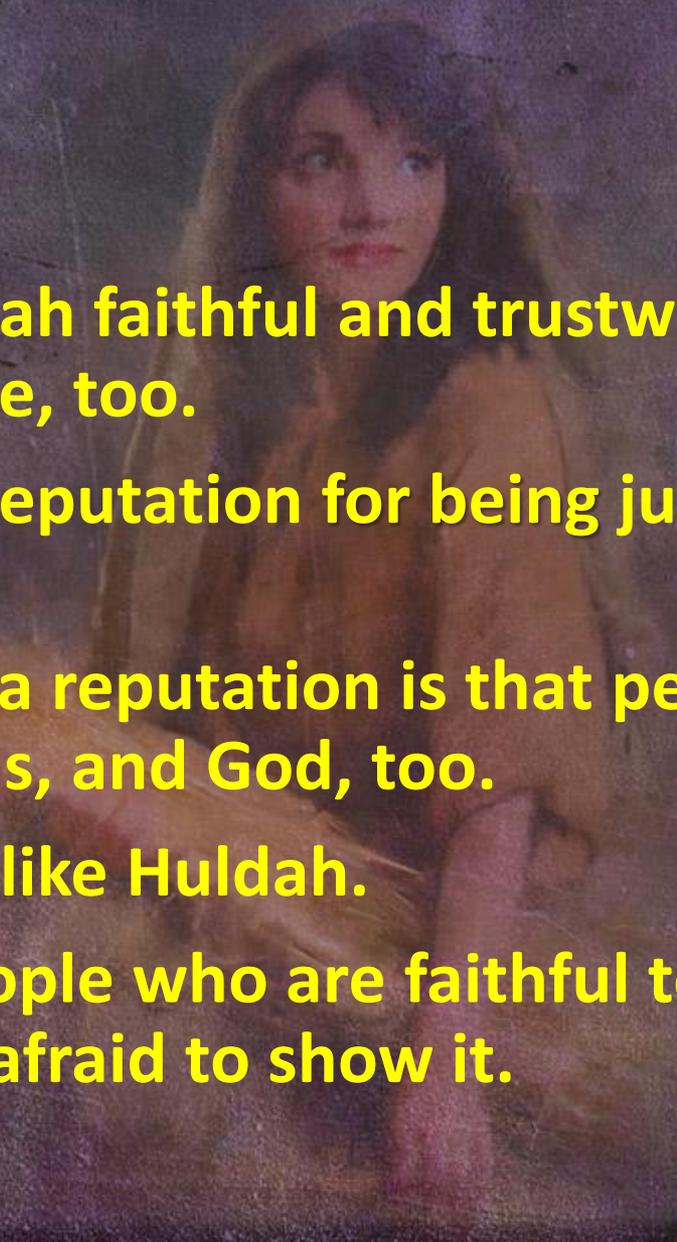
- Josiah was not comfortable proceeding on his own without the advice of a spiritual advisor.
- There were two prophets working in the land at this time, a man named Jeremiah and a woman named Huldah.
- All we know about Huldah is that she was married to Shallum and lived in Jerusalem's New District.
- As the Kingdom of Judah was seeking a way forward in following God, they chose to go to Huldah for advice.

# Reputation

A woman with long, dark, wavy hair is depicted from the chest up, sitting on the ground. She is wearing a simple, brown, long-sleeved tunic. Her gaze is directed upwards and to the right, with a thoughtful or reverent expression. The background is a dark, textured, mottled grey-blue color.

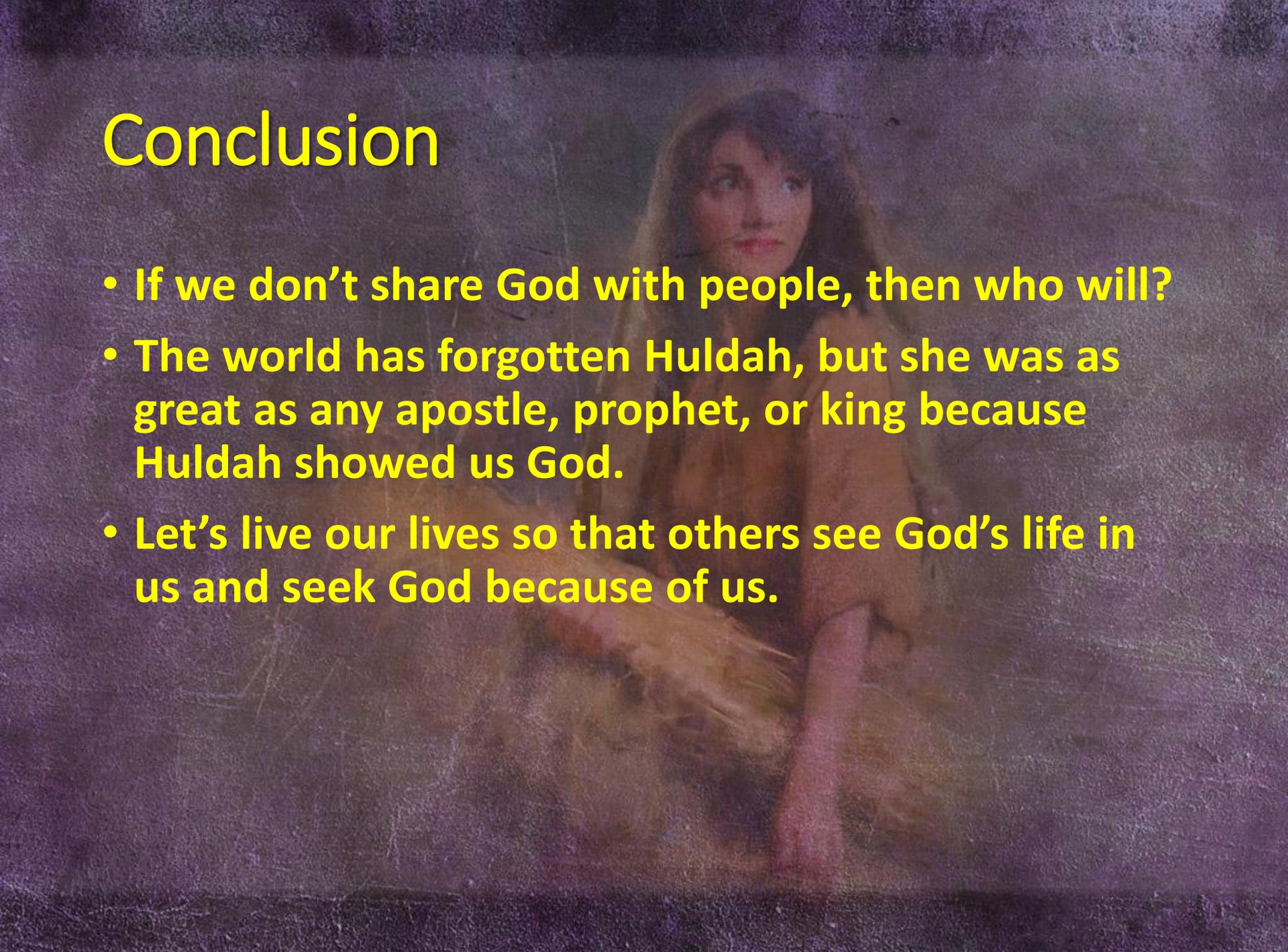
- **Women were not called upon to do much of anything in the ancient world.**
- **A male prophet was available, but Josiah and his royal servants chose Huldah.**
- **Huldah had a great reputation in Jerusalem, as both a person and a prophet.**
- **Huldah had a clear connection with God, and people knew it.**
- **Huldah was not swayed by popular practice or urgings from neighbors or friends.**
- **Huldah was trustworthy.**

# Compassion



- **Not only was Huldah faithful and trustworthy; she was compassionate, too.**
- **Christians have a reputation for being judgmental and hypocritical.**
- **The result of such a reputation is that people think poorly of Christians, and God, too.**
- **We must be more like Huldah.**
- **We need to be people who are faithful to God in all things and not afraid to show it.**

# Conclusion

A woman with long, wavy brown hair is sitting on a large pile of straw or hay. She is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved top and dark pants. She is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. The background is a textured, mottled grey.

- If we don't share God with people, then who will?
- The world has forgotten Huldah, but she was as great as any apostle, prophet, or king because Huldah showed us God.
- Let's live our lives so that others see God's life in us and seek God because of us.