

# 2 Kings 22:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Tell the man that sent you to me,

## Analysis

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**And she said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me,**

This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 22: Rediscovery of God's word brings renewal. The divine name emphasizes Yahweh's covenant relationship with Israel and His sovereign control over historical events. In Judah's later history, we see both genuine reforms and deep-rooted corruption, revealing that external religious activity cannot substitute for heart transformation.

The narrative demonstrates God's justice in judging covenant unfaithfulness while maintaining His ultimate purposes for redemption.

## Historical Context

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**Historical Setting:** 2 Kings 22 takes place during the final century of Judah's existence, 7th century BCE, including Manasseh and Josiah's reigns. The chapter's theme (Josiah's Reform Begins) reflects the historical reality of the worst apostasy under Manasseh followed by the most thorough reforms under Josiah, demonstrating that external righteousness cannot reverse God's determined judgment. Archaeological evidence from this period includes royal inscriptions, administrative documents, and material culture that corroborate the biblical account while providing additional context for understanding the political and social dynamics at work.

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 22 regarding rediscovery of god's word brings renewal?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's character, particularly His justice, mercy, and faithfulness to covenant promises?
3. In what practical ways should this text shape contemporary Christian thinking about faithfulness, worship, and obedience to God?

## Interlinear Text

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וְשָׁרְאָה	לְ	אֱלֹהִים	יְהִי	אֱלֹהִים	אָמַר	וְ
<b>And she said</b>		H413	H3541	<b>And she said</b>	<b>the LORD</b>	<b>God</b>
H559				H559	H3068	H430
						H3478
אֲלֹהִים	אָמַר	וְ	שֶׁל	חָנָן	מֶלֶךְ	אֱלֹהִים
<b>the man</b>			H834	<b>that sent</b>	H853	H413
H376				H7971		

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