

# Hezekiah: Restoration, Prayer & Pride



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# Why Study The Experiences Of Others?

- **It is dangerous to take sin lightly. It can be fatal to assume God will not act against us in this life. God acts for our good and the good of other He loves, if we refuse to obey and submit to Him.**
- **I Corinthians 10:11-13**



# What Made a King “Good” or “Bad”?

- **Biblical writers did not appear to be as interested in a king's abilities, as an administrator, as they were with the king's desire to follow God's commands.**
- **“He did evil in the eyes (sight) of the Lord.”**



# What Can We Learn From the Life of Hezekiah?

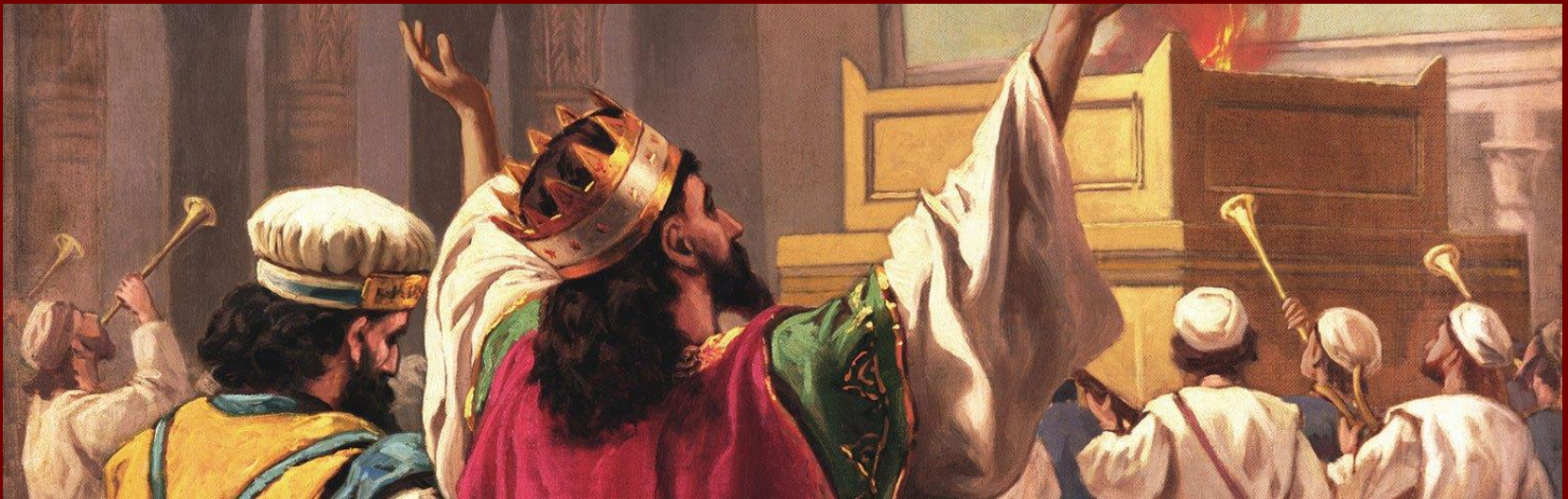
- **II Chronicles 31:20-21**
- **II Kings 18:1-6**
- **“He did right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done.”**



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## Hezekiah's Story

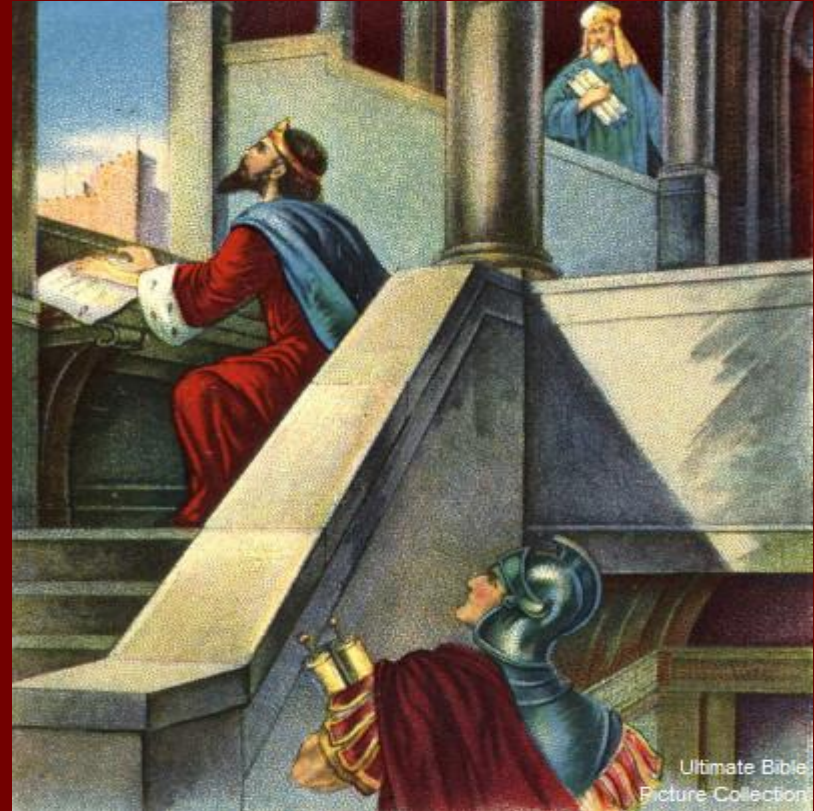
- **II Kings 16:20 - 20:21**
- **II Chronicles 28:27 – 32:33**
- **Isaiah 36:1 – 39:8**



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## Hezekiah's Mentions

- Proverbs 25:1
- Isaiah 1:1
- Jeremiah 15:4;  
26:18-19
- Hosea 1:1
- Micah 1:1



# Hezekiah: Restoration

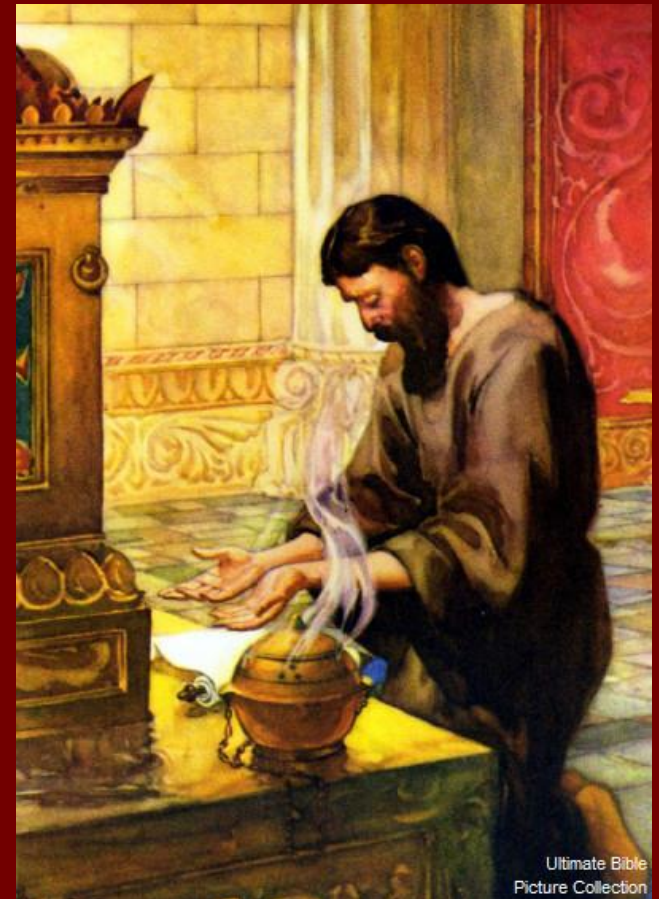
## Temple Worship / Passover Restored

- **II Chronicles 29:3-5, 18-19, 28-29**
- **II Chronicles 30:1-3, 13-16**



# How Did They Know To Do These Things?

- They went to the Word of God
- Luke 8:11,15 – Parable of the Sower / “...the seed is the Word of God”
- I Peter 1:22-25 – The Word of God brings restoration.





# Hezekiah: Prayer

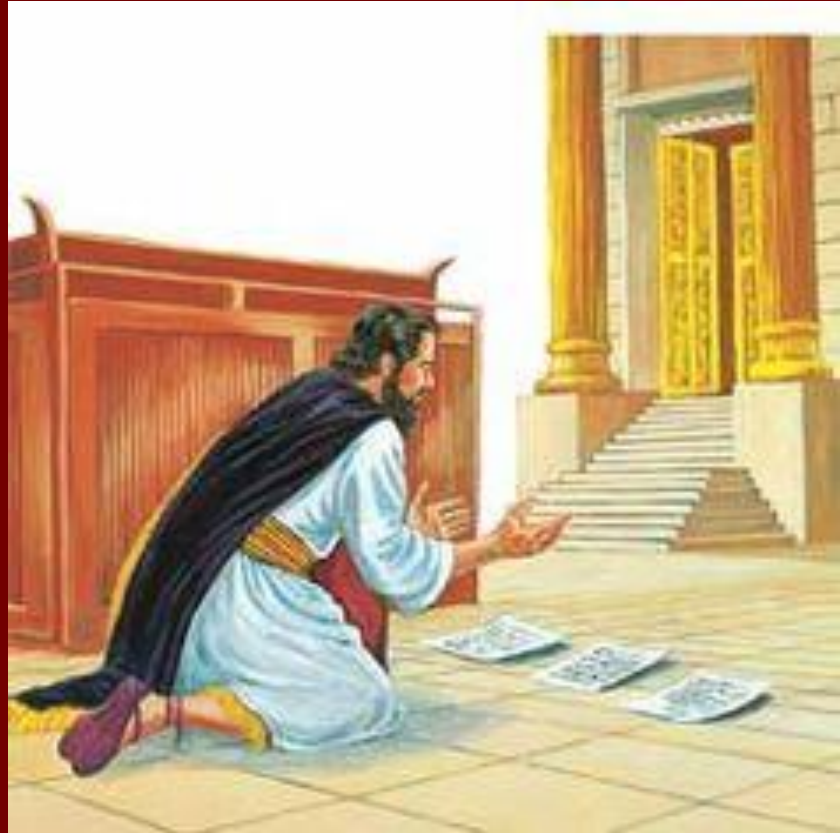
- Time of Crisis
- II Kings 18:7-12
- II Kings 18:13-16
- II Kings 18:19-37



# Hezekiah: Prayer

## Hezekiah's Response

- **II Kings 19:1-19**
- **II Kings 19:35-37**



# Hezekiah: Prayer

## Hezekiah's Illness

- **II Kings 20:1-11**
- **James 5:13-18**
- **I John 3:22**



# Hezekiah: Pride

## Hezekiah's Pride in His Life as a King

- **Isaiah 39:1-8**
- **II Kings 20:12-21**
- **Proverbs 16:18**
- **Romans 12:1-8**



# Points to Ponder

- **What can we learn from Hezekiah?**
  - ✓ **What matters most in God's eyes is how well we finish our life.**
  - ✓ **If we receive mighty (even miraculous) answers from God, we must maintain an attitude of humility and obedience to God.**

# Points to Ponder

- **What can we learn from Hezekiah?**
  - ✓ **II Chronicles 7:11-21**
  - ✓ **Our response to this verse's invitation could determine our future and that of our offspring**