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HEZEKIAH
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Maranatha Church

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2 Kings 18:5-6

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Hezekiah's Timeline

- 740BC Hezekiah is born
- 728-715 Co-regency with Ahaz
Hezekiah's age: 12-25
- 715-687 Sole Regency at 25
years old
- 698 His son, Manasseh is
born, Hezekiah is 42
- 687-686 Co-Regency with
Manasseh
- 686 Manasseh's sole
regency

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**Religious
Reform**

2 Chron 29-31

Hezekiah's first order of business was to reestablish God as the King of Judah, returning to a functioning ***THEOCRACY***, in which the human king submits to Him.

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Hezekiah's fortifications

- Warren's Shaft
- the Siloam Channel
- Hezekiah's Tunnel [or the Siloam Tunnel]
- Retook the cities his father forfeited
- Fortified the national economy & military
- Agriculture & trade expanded by warehouses & stockyards in strategic places
- National system of defense was inaugurated

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**2 Chron 32:24;
2 Kings 20:1-11;
Isaiah 38**

Challenge #1:

Terminal Illness & Miraculous Healing

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**2 Chron 32:27-31;
2 Kings 20:12-19,
Isaiah 39**

Challenge #2:

Folly with the visit
from the Babylonian
emissary

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2 Chron. 32:1–23;

2 Kings 18:9–

19:37;

Isaiah 36-37

Challenge #3:

King Sennacherib of
Assyria attacks Judah

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What can we
learn from
Hezekiah today?

Living & serving in one crisis after another:

- What response does crisis provoke from us?
- Does our response to crisis reveal anything about what we believe...
 - About God's character?
 - His abilities?
 - What we believe of others?
 - What we believe about ourselves?
Motives?

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What can we
learn from
Hezekiah today?

- **One person who loves God can make a big difference.**
- Hezekiah is the first king to be compared favorably with David.
 - 2 Kings 18:3
 - Depending on position & influence, on others, maybe on nations.
 - Who are we influencing?

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What can we
learn from
Hezekiah today?

→ **Keep the main thing the main thing.**

- How are our priorities revealed by how we spend our time?
- Hezekiah was devoted to God.
- He used his time to create an environment of love & obedience for God, and he did that imperfectly.

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What can we
learn from
Hezekiah today?

→ **Hezekiah believed in the
power of prayer.**

- He practiced prayer & expected God to answer.

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What can we
learn from
Hezekiah today?

→ **Set supportive, wise
counsel around you.**

- Hezekiah received
supportive counsel from
the prophet Isaiah.

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