

## INTRODUCTION

- \* We are in our final stage (kings of the south) of our study of the Biblical history of Israel in the morning messages.
- \* Four weeks ago, we began to consider the reign of Hezekiah; he is lauded by God's Word as being the most faithful king who ever reigned in Judah! "He trusted in the LORD God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him." (2 Kgs 18:7)
- \* Hezekiah restored true worship in Judah by restoring the temple sacrifices and restoring the observance of the feasts. He also was the catalyst for a sweeping revival throughout the land. During his reign, YHWH repelled the Assyrians from Judah and brought great retribution upon them.
- \* Today, we see another stalwart king go awry during his final years! Even those who were considered "great" ... struggled! (cf. 1 Cor 10:11-13)

## INSTRUCTION

### RESTORATION OF WORSHIP (cf. 2 Chronicles 29-30)

#### The Restoration of Temple Sacrifices

1. A TIME OF CONSECRATION
2. A TIME OF CELEBRATION

#### The Restoration of the Passover Feast

1. THE INVITATION TO THE FESTIVAL
2. THE CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL

### REVIVAL SWEEPS THE NATION (cf. 2 Chronicles 31)

#### Hezekiah Destroyed ...

1. THE HIGH PLACES
2. THE SACRED PILLARS
3. THE WOODEN IMAGE
4. THE BRONZE SERPENT

#### Hezekiah Appointed ...

1. PRIESTS FOR SERVICE
2. POSSESSIONS FOR SACRIFICES

#### Hezekiah Commanded ...

1. THE PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE
2. THE PRIESTS TO COORDINATE

### REPELLING THE ASSYRIANS (cf. 2 Kings 18:13-19:37; Isaiah 36-37)

#### The Actions of Sennacherib

1. HIS INCURSION AGAINST JUDAH
2. HIS INSOLENCE AGAINST YHWH

#### The Actions of YHWH

1. HIS REASSURANCE OF HEZEKIAH
2. HIS RETRIBUTION TO SENNACHERIB

### I. HEZEKIAH'S I \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 20:1-3)

A. The W \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD (v. 1)

B. The P \_\_\_\_\_ of the King (v. 2-3)

### II. HEZEKIAH'S H \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 20:4-11)

A. YHWH Gave Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-7)

B. YHWH Gave Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-11)

### III. HEZEKIAH'S P \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 20:12-15; 2 Chron 32:31-33)

A. The B \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

B. The I \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-15)

### IV. HEZEKIAH'S C \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 20:16-19)

A. The Re \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD (v.16-18)

B. The Re \_\_\_\_\_ of the King (v. 19)

## INTROSPECTION

- \* JESUS STATED THAT DURING THE LAST DAYS, "Because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved." (Matthew 24: 12-13)  
ARE YOU STILL HOT ... OR ARE YOU GROWING COLD ... IN YOUR LOVE FOR GOD?
- \* ARE YOU CONCERNED HOW YOUR DECISIONS CAN AFFECT OTHERS?
- \* HOW PRIDEFUL ARE YOU IN CLAIMING THE VICTORIES THAT GOD HAS GRACIOUSLY PROVIDED YOU?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?