

**“Brokenness Leading to Prayer”**

2 Kings 19:14-20

**I. The Context:** Let’s begin in 2 Kings 17:13-19.

*“<sup>19</sup>Also Judah did not keep the commandments of the LORD their God but walked in the customs which Israel had introduced.”*

**The people of Judah walked in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.**

**A. Hezekiah’s \_\_\_\_\_ Heart:**

*“<sup>3</sup>He did right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father David had done.”* 2 Kings 18:3

**Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s ways.**

*“<sup>4</sup>He removed the high places and broke down the sacred pillars and cut down the Asherah. He also broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the sons of Israel burned incense to it; and it was called Nehushtan.”* 2 Kings 18:4

**Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ that people worshipped.**

*“<sup>5</sup>He trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel; so that after him there was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among those who were before him. <sup>6</sup>For he clung to the LORD; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>7</sup>And the LORD was with him; wherever he went he prospered. And he rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him.”* 2 Kings 18:5-7

**Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.**

*“<sup>3</sup>In the first year of his reign, in the first month, he opened the doors of the house of the LORD and repaired them.”* 2 Chronicles 29:3

**Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ the temple.**

*“<sup>4</sup>He brought in the priests and the Levites and gathered them into the square on the east. <sup>5</sup>Then he said to them, ‘Listen to me, O Levites. Consecrate yourselves now, and consecrate the house of the LORD, the God of your fathers, and carry the uncleanness out from the holy place. <sup>6</sup>For our fathers have been unfaithful and have done evil in the sight of the LORD our God, and have forsaken Him and turned their faces away from the dwelling place of the LORD, and have turned their backs. <sup>7</sup>They have also shut the doors of the porch and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense or offered burnt offerings in the holy place to the God of Israel.”* 2 Chronicles 29:4-7

**Hezekiah called the priests and the Levites to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and the \_\_\_\_\_.** (2 Chronicles 29:8-11)

**Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ for Israel’s sins and sets up the \_\_\_\_\_ way that God called them to worship.**

*“<sup>30</sup>Moreover, King Hezekiah and the officials ordered the Levites to sing praises to the LORD with the words of David and Asaph the seer. So they sang praises with joy, and bowed down and worshiped.”* 2 Chronicles 29:30

**Hezekiah and the people \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

*“<sup>10</sup>So the couriers passed from city to city through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh, and as far as Zebulun, but they laughed them to scorn, and mocked them. Nevertheless some men of Asher, Manasseh and Zebulun humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem. The hand of God was also on Judah to give them one heart to do what the king and the princes commanded by the word of the Lord.”* 2 Chronicles 30:10-12

**God sparked a \_\_\_\_\_ through one man who humbled himself, repented of his and his fathers’ sins, and lived by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

**B. Hezekiah’s \_\_\_\_\_ Heart:**

*“<sup>13</sup>Now in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of*

Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and seized them. <sup>14</sup>Then Hezekiah king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria at Lachish, saying, 'I have done wrong. Withdraw from me; whatever you impose on me I will bear.' So the king of Assyria required of Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold. <sup>15</sup>Hezekiah gave him all the silver which was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasuries of the king's house. <sup>16</sup>At that time Hezekiah cut off the gold from the doors of the temple of the LORD, and from the doorposts which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid, and gave it to the king of Assyria." 2 Kings 18:13-16

Hezekiah went from a heart of \_\_\_\_\_ to a heart of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Kings 18:23; 2 Kings 18:28-30)

### C. Hezekiah's \_\_\_\_\_ Heart:

<sup>1</sup>"And when King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth and entered the house of the LORD."  
2 Kings 19:1

Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ and went to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. The Prayer:

<sup>14</sup>Then Hezekiah took the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it, and he went up to the house of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Hezekiah prayed before the LORD and said, 'O LORD, the God of Israel, who are enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.'" 2 Kings 19:14-15

Hezekiah started his prayer in \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord is God of \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 1:16)

The Lord is the \_\_\_\_\_ true God.

The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations.

The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

<sup>16</sup>"Incline Your ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see; and listen to the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to reproach the living God." 2 Kings 19:16

Hezekiah wanted God to \_\_\_\_\_ on his behalf because of Sennacherib's words. (2 Kings 18:33-35)

<sup>17</sup>Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have devastated the nations and their lands <sup>18</sup>and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. So they have destroyed them." 2 Kings 19:17-18

<sup>19</sup>Now, O LORD our God, I pray, deliver us from his hand that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, O LORD, are God." 2 Kings 19:19

Hezekiah prayed that God would receive \_\_\_\_\_ when He delivered them from Assyria.

<sup>20</sup>Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah saying, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, "Because you have prayed to Me about Sennacherib king of Assyria, I have heard you."' 2 Kings 19:20

The Lord answered because Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Kings 19:35-37)

God was \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_.

### What Should You Do?

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