

Hezekiah: Trust in a Day of Distress

Source Text: 2 Kings 18-19

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Read in preparation: 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 29-32; Isaiah 22, 36-39

Sermon Points:

1. **Prologue**: Hezekiah: A Life of Faithfulness (2 Kings 18:1-12; 2 Chronicles 29-31)
2. **Conflict Introduced**: Distress Comes Despite Faithfulness (2 Kings 18:13a; 2 Chronicles 32:1)
3. **Complicating Factors**: Distress Leads to Hard Choices (2 Kings 18:13b-16)
4. **Turning Point**: Distress Leads to a Question of Trust (2 Kings 18:17-37; Isaiah 22:1-22)
5. **Consequences**: Distress Results in Trust (2 Kings 19:1-34)
6. **Epilogue**: Distress Removed Through Salvation (2 Kings 19:35-37)

Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you from the details of the story?
2. What do you see as some key lessons from the story?
3. Have you had times in your life when you were walking in faithfulness and distress came? What happened? How did you feel?
4. Are there areas of your life where you currently need God's deliverance?
5. In which areas of your life are you currently tempted to solve things yourself instead of trusting God?
6. How can others in this group pray for you and encourage you to trust God more in your life?
7. What is the main lesson you can take from the life of Hezekiah?