

**Week 31**  
**Hezekiah Part One**  
*2 Kings 18-19 2 Chron 32*

***This week we are going to go backwards a bit,*** because the new king of Judah, Hezekiah, comes to power in the third year of the reign of Hoshea, about seven years before the Assyrian Captivity. We ended last week with the death of Ahaz of Judah, the death of Hoshea of Israel and the end of the nation of Israel. Hezekiah is the greatest of the Kings of Judah since David. A real surprise, since he is the son of Ahaz, the most wicked king so far to rule in Judah. Hezekiah is a king that really shows the people of Judah, by his faith and his faithful actions, that the Lord will bless beyond all measure those who are obedient to Him. Part one looks at Hezekiah and the political victories of Judah under his leadership, his submission and devotion to the Lord.

**Outline: Hezekiah**  
**Part One: The Political Victories**  
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<b><i>2 Kings 18-19</i></b>	<b><i>The Futile Attempts of a Proud King</i></b>
18:1-8	Hezekiah's goodness [ <i>2 Chron 29:1-2</i> ]
18:9-12	Samaria's capture
18:13-37	Sennacherib's threat to Judah [ <i>2 Chron 32:1-8</i> ]
19:1-7	Isaiah reassures Hezekiah
19:8-13	Sennacherib defies the Lord [ <i>2 Chron 32:9-19</i> ]
19:14-19	Hezekiah's prayer and plea [ <i>2 Chron 32:20</i> ]
19:20-34	Isaiah prophesies Sennacherib's fall
19:35-37	Sennacherib's defeat and departure [ <i>2 Chron 32:21-23</i> ]