

ISAIAH –Lesson 43

Learn: The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. Psalm 34:17-19

Read: Isaiah 38:1-22

1. What was Hezekiah's situation? v 1

2. What was Hezekiah's response to the LORD'S word concerning his coming death? vv2, 3 This is also recorded in II Kings 20:2, 3.

3. What did Hezekiah reveal about his understanding of who God was by his prayer? v3

4. What three things did Hezekiah reveal about his own character as he prayed to the LORD? v 3 Also see Psalm 26:1-3;101:2
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 - 2.
 - 3.

5. How quickly did God answer Hezekiah's prayer? II Kings 20:4, 5

How did the LORD speak of Hezekiah to Isaiah? v 5

6. How did the LORD describe himself in his answer to Hezekiah? v 5

7. When we are going through trials, we may not feel that the Lord is paying attention or

cares. What does the Lord want us to know? v 5
Also see Psalm 6:6-9; 34:17-19; 56:8

8. What three things did the LORD say in his answer to Hezekiah's prayer?

vv 5,6,7

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9. What further information is given in II Kings 20:8-11 concerning the sign that God gave to Hezekiah that he would be healed as seen in Isaiah 38:7,8?

NOTE: The sundial of Ahaz –literally the steps of Ahaz; a westward facing flight of stairs on which, normally the declining sun would cause a shadow to move upward.

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10. What was the “medicine” used in Hezekiah's healing? v 21. Also II Kings 20:7, 8

How long until Hezekiah's recovery was complete?

11. What was needed on the part of Hezekiah to effect his healing?

12. Verses 9-20 were actually written by Hezekiah after his recovery. What did he realize that his death would mean? vv12, 13

13. What was Hezekiah to be deprived of if he died? v 10

14. What would Hezekiah be denied if he died? v 11 Also see Psalm 27:13

15. How did Hezekiah describe his reaction to God's pronouncement that he would die?
vv14, 15

16. What did Hezekiah understand about all the circumstances of his illness? vv 16,17

17. What other examples in scripture show this same response to severe trial?
Job 16:20-17:1; Psalm 102:1-7

18. What brought praise to Hezekiah's heart? v 17

19. What does Hezekiah tell the Lord is the benefit of life over death? vv 18-20

20. What is encouraging to you in this lesson?