

## ISALIAH –Lesson 44

Learn: Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it. I Corinthians 10:11-13

Read: Isaiah 39:1-8; II Kings 20:12-19

1. Who came with a present for Hezekiah after his illness? v1 Also see II Chronicles 32:31

2. What had happened just previous to Hezekiah's illness? Isaiah 37:33-37

NOTE: At this time in 712 BC the king of Babylon was a vassal state of Assyria.  
But two years later Sargon, king of Assyria, captured Babylon.

3. Using the above information and v 1 and the Isaiah 37 passage, what were the two purposes of the visit to Hezekiah?

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4. Explain the phrase "Hezekiah was glad of them" using II Chronicles 32:25 to help you.  
Also see Job 31:25.

5. What did Hezekiah do for the men of Babylon? vv2, 4

6. How did the LORD look upon the actions of Hezekiah in this matter? vv3, 6-7  
Also see II Chronicles 32:25

7. When the men from Babylon returned to their land with the dazzle of all Judah's wealth in their eyes, what did that inspire in their minds at that time and for the future? See Luke 12:15 for help.

8. Why was this dangerous for Judah? vv6, 7

9. Why was the Lord so displeased with what Hezekiah had done?

Proverbs 8:13

Proverbs 11:2

Proverbs 13:10

Proverbs 16:18

I Timothy 3:6

Isaiah 14:13, 14

Genesis 3:5, 6

10. What tactic did the men of Babylon use on King Hezekiah? See Psalm 5:9 for help.

What is God's warning to us concerning this? Proverbs 29:5

11. Find and record other verses concerning flattery and its danger, and why we should not listen to it or engage in it?

12. What is the opposite of taking pride in what we have and what we accomplish?  
Use II Chronicles 32:25.
13. What personal lesson can we take from this incident in Hezekiah's life?
  
14. How can I Corinthians 10:12 be a help to us?
  
15. What was God's judgment because of what Hezekiah had done? vv 5-7
  
16. When Hezekiah was confronted with his sin, what did he do? v 8; II Chronicles 32:26
  
17. Why had the Lord allowed this situation in Hezekiah's life? II Chronicles 32:31
  
18. What is God's promise to us when temptation looms in front of us?  
I Corinthians 10:13
  
19. What are some of the reasons that we fail when confronted with temptation?
  
20. Describe Hezekiah's wealth and accomplishments. II Chronicles 32:27-30

21. What was the source of Hezekiah's great wealth? II Chronicles 32:29

22. What was Hezekiah known for? II Chronicles 32:32

How did his people regard him? II Chronicles 32:33

23. Why does the Lord show us the failures of his people? I Corinthians 10:11