



Real Issues -Illness

2 Kings 20

Hezekiah's Medical Chart

Diagnosis *2 Kings 18:5-7a*

Default response. *2 Kings 20:2-3, 2 Kings 19:14-15a*

Deliver *Isaiah 38:10*

Doubt *2 Kings 20:9-11*

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Hebrews 9:27

Insights for prayer in the Valley of Illness:

Pray with sincerity.

Prayer of surrender.

Psalms 103:2

The world will notice and will want to know God because we traveled the valley of illness WITH God.

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2 Kings 20:1 NLT About that time Hezekiah became deathly ill, and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to visit him. He gave the king this message: “This is what the LORD says: Set your affairs in order, for you are going to die. You will not recover from this illness.”

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2 Kings 18:5-7a NLT Hezekiah trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before or after his time. ⁶ He remained faithful to the LORD in everything, and he carefully obeyed all the commands the LORD had given Moses. ⁷ So the LORD was with him, and Hezekiah was successful in everything he did.

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Hebrews 9:27 CEV We die only once, and then we are judged.

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2 Kings 20:2-3 NLT When Hezekiah heard this, he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, ³ “Remember, O LORD, how I have always been faithful to you and have served you single-mindedly, always doing what pleases you.” Then he broke down and wept bitterly.

2 Kings 19:14-15a NLT After Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it, he went up to the LORD’s Temple and spread it out before the LORD. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed this prayer before the LORD.

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2 Kings 20:3 NLT ...Then he broke down and wept bitterly.

Insights for prayer in the Valley of Illness:

Pray with sincerity

2 Kings 20:30 NLT Remember, O LORD, how I have always been faithful to you and have served you single-mindedly, always doing what pleases you.”

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Prayer of surrender

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2 Kings 20:4-6 NLT ⁴ But before Isaiah had left the middle courtyard, this message came to him from the LORD: ⁵ “Go back to Hezekiah, the leader of my people. Tell him, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you, and three days from now you will get out of bed and go to the Temple of the LORD. ⁶ I will add fifteen years to your life, and I will rescue you and this city from the king of Assyria. I will defend this city for my own honor and for the sake of my servant David.’”

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God will Deliver

2 Kings 18:2 NLT He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years.

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Isaiah 38:10 NLT I said, “In the prime of my life, must I now enter the place of the dead? Am I to be robbed of the rest of my years?”

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2 Kings 20:7 NLT Then Isaiah said, “Make an ointment from figs.” So Hezekiah’s servants spread the ointment over the boil, and Hezekiah recovered!

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2 Kings 13:14a NIV Now Elisha had been suffering from the illness from which he died.

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2 Kings 20:8 NIV Hezekiah had asked Isaiah, “What will be the sign that the LORD will heal me and that I will go up to the temple of the LORD on the third day from now?”

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Doubt

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2 Kings 20:9-11 NLT Isaiah answered, “This is the LORD’s sign to you that the LORD will do what He has promised: Shall the shadow go forward ten steps, or shall it go back ten steps?”¹⁰ “It is a simple matter for the shadow to go forward ten steps,” said Hezekiah. “Rather, have it go back ten steps.”¹¹ Then the prophet Isaiah called on the LORD, and the LORD made the shadow go back the ten steps it had gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.

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2 Kings 20:12-13 NIV At that time Marduk-Baladan son of Baladan king of Babylon sent Hezekiah letters and a gift, because he had heard of Hezekiah’s illness.¹³ Hezekiah received the envoys and showed them all that was in his storehouses—the silver, the gold, the spices and the fine olive oil—his armory and everything found among his treasures. There was nothing in his palace or in all his kingdom that Hezekiah did not show them.

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2 Kings 20:16-18 NIV Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, “Hear the word of the LORD:¹⁷ The time will surely come when everything in your palace, and all that your predecessors have stored up until this day, will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says the LORD.¹⁸ And some of your descendants, your own flesh and blood who will be born to you, will be taken away, and they will become eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.”

2 Kings 20:19 NIV “The word of the LORD you have spoken is good,” Hezekiah replied. For he thought, “Will there not be peace and security in my lifetime?”

2 Kings 20:21 NIV Hezekiah died, and his son Manasseh became the next king.

2 Kings 21:6 NLT Manasseh also sacrificed his own son in the fire. He practiced sorcery and divination, and he consulted with mediums and psychics. He did much that was evil in the LORD's sight, arousing His anger.

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God will Deliver

Doubt

Disregard

Psalm 103:2 NASB Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits;

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