

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 8, 2015
2 Kings 20:12-21:26

1. What did Hezekiah do in 20:12-13?
 - a. He showed the envoy from Babylon all that was in his storehouses - his silver, gold, spices, and fine olive oil.
 - b. He showed them his armory.
 - c. He showed him his treasures.
 - d. He showed him everything in the palace and in all his kingdom.

2. What did Isaiah tell Hezekiah in verses 14-18?
 - a. "What did those men say and where were they from?"
 - b. "What did they see in your palace?"
 - c. 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.
 - d. Some of your descendants will be taken away and become eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.
 - e. All of the above.

3. How did Hezekiah respond?
 - a. Noooooooo!
 - b. The word of the Lord is good.
 - c. "Will there not be peace and security in my lifetime?"

4. Are you concerned with the affect your actions have on others, or just how they affect you?

5. What kind of king was Manasseh?
 - a. He did evil in the eyes of the Lord.
 - b. He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had destroyed.
 - c. He built altars to other gods, even in the courts of the temple of the Lord.
 - d. He sacrificed his own son in the fire, practiced divination, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists.
 - e. Under him, Judah did more evil than the nations the Lord had destroyed before the Israelites.
 - f. All of the above.

6. What kind of king was Amon?

7. Is it possible that the turn of this kingdom had anything to do with the previous responses of Hezekiah?
 - a. No, these kings had free will.
 - b. Certainly, since Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, he was not even born when Hezekiah should have died. He would not have been king.
 - c. Possibly, our kids often see our motives even through the veil of our good deeds.

8. How are your prayers and actions affecting those who come after you?
