

HEZEKIAH'S OBITUARY

II Chronicles 32:32-33

**We can learn a great deal about a man when we read his obituary.
- Let's see what Hezekiah's obituary reveals about him.**

I. HEZEKIAH'S ACTS (32a)

A. HIS POLITICAL SUCCESSES

1. Against the king of Assyria - II Kings 18:7 and II Chron. 32:20-22
2. Against the Philistines - II Kings 18:8

B. HIS PROJECT SUCCESS - II Kings 20:20 and II Chron. 32:30

- Well known for creating Hezekiah's tunnel

II. HEZEKIAH'S DEVOTION (32b)

A. A PIOUS MAN

1. Personally - II Kings 18:1-6
2. Publically - II Chron. 29-30

B. A PRAYERFUL MAN - II Kings 20:1-6 (and see II Chron. 32:24)

1. Reality (1) > Dying at age 39
2. Response (2-3) > Immediately turning to God (2-3)
3. Reward (4-6) > 15 years added to his life

C. A PASSIONATE MAN - II Chron. 31:20-21

1. Sensitive to God (20)
2. Seeking God (21)

III. HEZEKIAH'S RECORD (32c)

A. WRITTEN IN ISAIAH'S VISION - Isaiah 36-39

B. REMEMBERED IN THE BOOK OF THE KINGS - II Kings 18-20

C. RECALLED IN THREE INSPIRED BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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IV. **HEZEKIAH'S MEMORIAL** (33a)

A. HIS BURIAL

- Buried with the best leaders of Israel in the chiefest of sepulchers

B. HIS HONOR

- This great reformer was honorably respected and remembered by all

V. **HEZEKIAH'S HEIR** (33b)

A. HIS SON AS KING (33b)

B. HIS SON'S CORRUPTION - II Chron. 33:1-9

1. Evil abominations (2)
2. Restoration of idolatry (3-5)
3. Participation in pagan and occult practices (6)
4. Offending and disobeying God (7-8)
5. Misleading Judah (9)

C. HIS SON'S CONDITION

- Unfortunately undoing all that his father had done!

CONCLUSION

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

1. What significant contributions are we making with our lives?
2. Are we devoted to God and do others sense it?
3. Is our life worthy of a biography and if so, what would the author say?
4. What memorable and honorable things will people mention at our funeral service?
5. How are we influencing and investing in our children?

HOW WILL YOUR OBITUARY READ?