

## The Good In Hezekiah

- He overcame his upbringing
  - (2 Kings 16:1-20; 2 Chronicles 28:1-27)
- He trusted God like no other King
  - (2 Kings 18:5)
- He did that which was right
  - (2 Kings 18:3).
- He cleansed the temple/restored the Passover
  - (2 Chronicles 30).
- He destroyed the brass serpent
  - (2 Kings 18:4).

## But Did He Live Too Long?

- He was told to set his house in order, for he was going to die.
  - (2 Kings 20:1-2)
- God granted him 15 additional years
  - (2 Kings 20:6)
- But in those extra years, he destroyed what he had accomplished.
  - His heart was lifted up (2 Chronicles 32:25).
  - He fathered Manasseh (2 Kings 21:1-2).

## Lessons To Learn

- Our background is not an excuse for our spiritual condition in life.
- Prayer is powerful.
- Our past, or our present, doesn't secure our future.

