

“Revival In My House”

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(2 Ki 18:1 KJV) Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, that Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign.

(2 Ki 18:2 KJV) Twenty and five years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Abi, the daughter of Zachariah.

(2 Ki 18:3 KJV) And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did.

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Introduction: Hezekiah left this legacy

1. Your past doesn't matter.
2. It's never too late to change
3. One person can make a difference.

1. The power and possibility of one.

- A. A nation that had followed Ahaz in to the most backslidden condition
- B. The whole nation was worshiping idols, sacrificing to Assyrian gods.

(2 Ki 18:3 KJV) And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did.

- C. Where would you start?
 1. In his own heart!
 2. In his own house - Cleaning house. Get the leaven out

Quote: “Revival is a personal thing and most always starts in the heart of the one, not necessarily the many!”

3. There must have been a desire, a longing for change.
 4. He did what was right in the sight of God as his father David. A heart after God!
 5. Dared to believe that one person could make a difference.
 6. One can put to flight 1000, two can put to flight 10,000. Right now I don't have two. So I will go to work on my own.
- D. One Madeline O'Hare took prayer out of school.
 - E. Hezekiah put prayer back in a nation.
 - F. Joshua “Choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord!” Rallied a nation to claim the promises of God.

2. The audacity of one

(2 Ki 18:4 KJV) He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brazen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.

- A. Removed the high places.
- B. Brake the images
- C. Cut down the grove
- D. Destroyed Moses brazen serpent (Nehushtan)
- E. **Jesus cleansing the temple**

3. The success of one

(2 Ki 18:5 KJV) He trusted in the LORD God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him.

(2 Ki 18:6 KJV) For he clave to the LORD, and departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses.

(2 Ki 18:7 KJV) And the LORD was with him; and he prospered whithersoever he went forth: and he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not.