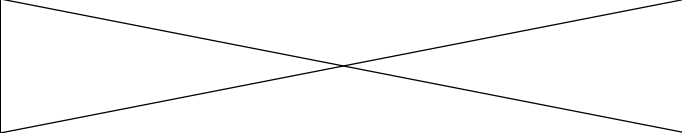


2 Kings 18-20, 22-23 - Hezekiah and Josiah

Some of the descendants of King David who ruled the southern Kingdom of Judah stayed faithful to Yahweh; others did not. Two faithful kings who tried to lead their people back to worship Yahweh were Hezekiah and Josiah.

1. HEZEKIAH - 2 Kings 18:1-20:21	2. JOSIAH - 2 Kings 22:1-23:30
Age when he became king:	Age when he became king:
Length of his reign:	Length of his reign:
His parents:	His parents:
Northern Israelite king when he began to rule:	
Prophet or priest who advised him:	Prophet or priest who advised him:
What threat did the Assyrians pose during Hezekiah's 14 th year on the throne?	What was discovered during Josiah's 18 th year on the throne?
How was Jerusalem rescued from the Assyrians?	How was Jerusalem rescued from idolatry?
How was Hezekiah's life lengthened?	How did Josah's life end?

3. Compare **2 Kings 18-6** and **2 Kings 23:25**. Do you see any contradictions between these two passages? How would you explain this?

4. Read **2 Kings 20:16-19** & **22:26-27**, which predict the eventual destruction of Jerusalem. Why do you suppose Yahweh would do this, even after two good kings tried to please him?

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