

## **(I) REIGN OF KING HEZEKIAH**

1. At 25, Hezekiah ascended the throne of his father King Ahaz (2 Kings 18:1-2)
2. He reigned 29 years (2 Kings 18:2)
3. He was commended for following in the ways of his father David (2 Kings 18:3)

## **(II) HIS GOOD DEEDS**

1. He sought to remove idolatrous places of worship (2 Kings 18:4)
  - a) The high places
  - b) The sacred pillars
  - c) The wooden images
  - d) The bronze serpent Moses made (name: Nehushtan)
2. His personal faith in the Lord
  - a) He trusted in the Lord (2 Kings 18:5)
  - b) He held fast to the Lord (2 Kings 18:6a)
  - c) He did not depart from God (2 Kings 18:6b)
  - d) He kept God's commandments (2 Kings 18:6c)
3. His enemies
  - a) He resisted the king of Assyria (2 Kings 18:7b)
  - b) He subdued the Philistines (2 Kings 18:7c)

## **(III) GOD'S INVOLVEMENT**

1. God was with him (2 Kings 17:7a)
2. Hezekiah prospered in all he did (2 Kings 17:7a)
3. God's blessings were evidently upon Hezekiah because he obeyed Him

#### **(IV) IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONQUEST OF ISRAEL (2 Kings 18:9-12)**

1. Assyria besieged Samaria for 3 years (2 King 18:9)
2. Israel fell in 722 BC to Assyria
3. The reason why Israel was because of its transgression of God's covenant (2 Kings 18:12)
4. King Hezekiah was mentioned (2 Kings 18:9a)
  - a) Judah was not attacked
  - b) The nation was protected by the Lord