

17. Hezekiah, The Godly King

... Ahaz slept with his fathers ... buried with his fathers in the city of David ... Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead. (2 Kings 16:20 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. And he did *that which* was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did. 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. 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. For he clave to the LORD, *and* departed not from following him, but kept his commandments ... 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. He smote the Philistines, *even* unto Gaza, and the borders thereof, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city ... (2 Kings 18:2-8 KJV)

... Isaiah said unto Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD. Behold, the days come, that all that *is* in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store unto this day, shall be carried into Babylon: nothing shall be left ... thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon. Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good *is* the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken ... *Is it* not *good*, if peace and truth be in my days? And the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he made a pool, and a conduit, and brought water into the city, *are* they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? And Hezekiah slept with his fathers: and Manasseh his son reigned in his stead. (2 Kings 20:14-21 KJV)

Manasseh *was* twelve years old when he began to reign, and reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name *was* Hephzibah. And he did *that which* was evil in the sight of the LORD, after the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel. For he built up again the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he reared up altars for Baal, and made a grove, as did Ahab king of Israel; and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them. (2 Kings 2:1-3 KJV)



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ABI	GROVES	SERPENT
ABOMINATIONS	HEATHEN	SIGHT
AHAZ	HEPHZIBAH	SLEPT
BEGET	HEZEKIAH	SMOTE
BRAKE	IMAGES	STEAD
BRAZEN	MANASSEH	STORE
CONDUIT	NONE	TOWER
EUNUCHS	PHILISTINES	WATCHMEN
FENCED	PROSPERED	WRITTEN
GAZA	REMOVED	ZACHARIAH