



## Isaiah 38:1 NIV

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1 In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, “This is what the LORD says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover.”



## Isaiah 38:2-3 NIV

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2 Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, 3 “Remember, LORD, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.



## Isaiah 38:4-6 NIV

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4 Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah:

5 “Go and tell Hezekiah, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will add fifteen years to your life. 6 And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city.



## Isaiah 38:7-8 NIV

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7 “ ‘This is the LORD’s sign to you that the LORD will do what he has promised:  
8 I will make the shadow cast by the sun go back the ten steps it has gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.’ ” So the sunlight went back the ten steps it had gone down.



## 2 Kings 18:1-3 NIV

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1 In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, Hezekiah son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign. 2 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years. His mother's name was Abijah daughter of Zechariah. 3 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done.



2 Kings 21:1 NIV

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Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. His mother's name was Hephzibah.



Luke 1:13 NIV

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But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John.



I. The Prognosis  
Has Been Pronounced  
Isaiah 38:1 NIV

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I. The Prognosis  
Has Been Pronounced  
Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

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6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



I. The Prognosis  
Has Been Pronounced  
Psalm 112:6-7 NIV

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6 Surely the righteous will never be shaken;  
they will be remembered forever.

7 They will have no fear of bad news;  
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD.



I. The Prognosis  
Has Been Pronounced  
1 Peter 5:7 NIV



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Cast all your anxiety  
on him because he  
cares for you.



II. The Prayer  
Has Been Pleaded  
Isaiah 38:2-3 NIV



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## II. The Prayer Has Been Pleaded James 4:2-3 NIV



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2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. 3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.



II. The Prayer  
Has Been Pleaded  
John 9:31 NIV



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We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will.



## II. The Prayer Has Been Pleaded 2 Kings 18:5-7 NIV

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5 Hezekiah trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him. 6 He held fast to the LORD and did not stop following him; he kept the commands the LORD had given Moses. 7 And the LORD was with him; he was successful in whatever he undertook. He rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him.



III. The Promise  
Has Been Presented  
Isaiah 38:4-6 NIV



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4 Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah:  
5 “Go and tell Hezekiah, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will add fifteen years to your life. 6 And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city.





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Isaiah 38:7-8 NIV



7 “ ‘This is the LORD’s sign to you that the LORD will do what he has promised:  
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### III. The Promise Has Been Presented 1 Kings 2:2-4 NIV

2 “I am about to go the way of all the earth,” he said. “So be strong, act like a man, 3 and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go 4 and that the LORD may keep his promise to me: ‘If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel.’”



III. The Promise  
Has Been Presented  
2 Kings 20:4-5 NIV



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4 Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the LORD came to him: 5 “Go back and tell Hezekiah, the ruler of my people, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the LORD.



III. The Promise  
Has Been Presented  
2 Kings 20:6 NIV



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6 I will add fifteen years to your life.  
And I will deliver you and this city  
from the hand of the king of Assyria.  
I will defend this city for my sake and  
for the sake of my servant David.’ ”



III. The Promise  
Has Been Presented  
2 Kings 20:7-8 NIV

7 Then Isaiah said, “Prepare a poultice of figs.” They did so and applied it to the boil, and he recovered.

8 Hezekiah had asked Isaiah, “What will be the sign that the LORD will heal me and that I will go up to the temple of the LORD on the third day from now?”



III. The Promise  
Has Been Presented  
2 Kings 20:9-10 NIV

9 Isaiah answered, “This is the LORD’s sign to you that the LORD will do what he has promised: Shall the shadow go forward ten steps, or shall it go back ten steps?”

10 “It is a simple matter for the shadow to go forward ten steps,” said Hezekiah. “Rather, have it go back ten steps.”



III. The Promise  
Has Been Presented  
2 Kings 20:11 NIV



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11 Then the prophet Isaiah called on the LORD, and the LORD made the shadow go back the ten steps it had gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.