

Isaiah: The Lord Saves, Part 6
“Faith as a Way of Life” | Isaiah 36-39
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*Trust Christ Jesus, the only
perfect King, as a way of life.*

I. Discerning the voices that challenge our faith (36).

- 701BC: Hezekiah was king of Judah (southern kingdom when the tribes of Israel split) when Assyria besieged Jerusalem.
- Focus on vv. 14-18: There were elements of truth mixed into the lies that challenged the faith of God’s people. The core challenge: Could they really trust YHWH?

II. Conversing with God who is sovereign his world (37).

- Focus on vv. 14-18: Hezekiah listened to God’s words (reading, studying, and meditating) and prayed (wrestling to believe in his heart what he knew in his head).

III. Lamenting to God who numbers our days (38).

- Focus on vv. 1-6: This happened at the same time as the events of chapters 36-37, but before Jerusalem’s deliverance. Hezekiah was not ready to die and wept bitterly.

- Focus on vv. 9-22: See the elements of lament – turn to God (vv. 2-3), complain to God (vv. 10-15), ask boldly for help (v. 16), choose to trust God (vv. 17-20).

IV. Seeing our constant need for God’s grace (39).

- Focus on vv. 5-8: God made it clear (to the exiles in Babylon two centuries later) that he was still greater than Babylon’s gods and kings.
- Hezekiah’s actions led to the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple and the exile of God’s people in Babylon (586BC). His response was selfish and short-sighted.
- Hezekiah was mortal and flawed- definitely not God’s final promised King; Christ Jesus is the only perfect King!

Life Application:

- 1) Prioritize personal time with the King as a way of life.
- 2) Prioritize corporate time with the King as a way of life.