

The Failure of a Faithful King

2 Kings 18:1-8

Hezekiah removed the high places, broke the pillars, and cut down the Asherah.

Hezekiah destroyed the bronze serpent that Moses had made in the wilderness.

Hezekiah trusted in the Lord in ways no King since David had followed the Lord.

The Lord was with Hezekiah in the face of opposition and the sinful rebellion of Israel.

Lessons we can learn from Hezekiah:

1. Faithfulness is a matter of the heart.
2. Repentance requires removal and destruction
3. Faithfulness requires admitting the difference between the traditions of men and the commands of God.
4. Faithfulness depends on prayer

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Lessons from Hezekiah's Failure:

1. People change.
2. God sanctifies our hearts, Sin calcifies our hearts
3. Humility grows through hardship, but pride is often the fruit of prosperity.

Jesus is a faithful and true King

Jesus Never Fails