## Kings of Judah in the days of Isaiah

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## Spiritual condition of Israel

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Isaiah’s ministry

## Foreign Affairs

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* Amaziah – 29 years – He did what was right, “yet not with a whole heart” (2 Chronicles 25:2)
** Manasseh – 55 years – more evil than the Canaanites (2 Chronicles 33:9)
Assyria under Sennacherib
705-681 BC

- Sennacherib v. Babylon

- Hezekiah’s preparations
  fortified cities
  Water tunnel
  Alliance with Egypt and others

- Palestine campaign
  Hezekiah paid tribute
  Sennacherib threatens
    – Hezekiah sought Isaiah
    – Isaiah’s prophecy
  Sennacherib sent letter
    – Hezekiah’s prayer
    – Isaiah’s prophecy
  Sennacherib sent army
    – Army destroyed
    – Sennacherib returned to Nineveh

- Sennacherib killed by his sons
Isaiah 36 – Assyrian threat

- The prophetic word:
  – Isaiah 8:3-8; 10; 14:24-27; 31; 33
- The great king and the LORD God
- Whom do you trust?

Isaiah 37 – Divine deliverance

- Hezekiah seeks Isaiah
  – Isaiah’s prophecy
- The threatening letter
  – Hezekiah’s prayer
  – Isaiah’s prophecy
- The deliverance
Isaiah 38 – Hezekiah’s life extended

▪ Hezekiah’s prayer
▪ Divine deliverance
  – the sundial
  – the healing
▪ Hezekiah’s prayer

Isaiah 39 – Hezekiah’s hospitality

▪ The Babylonian envoys
▪ Hezekiah’s welcome
▪ Isaiah’s prophecy
▪ Hezekiah’s response