

Week # 38 Casual Observations

9-19-2022 2Chr.29:3-31:1; Ps.66; Ps.67 **Question:**

What was King Hezekiah's prayer for? **Answer:**

Question: Was he heard? **Answer:** 2Chr.30:18-20

- 2Chr.29:3-11 Do you think Hezekiah's assessments of the shape of Jerusalem was a good one?
- 2Chr.29:12-19 The responses of the Levites and priests and people were proper and good
- 2Chr.29:20-36 Such a great achievement for the worship in Jerusalem to be restored and practicing again. (will that happen again in our life time?)
- 2Chr.29:25-30 Instruments of worship and praise plus singing - all by God's (The Lord's) command through David (2Chr.29:25)
- 2Chr.30:1-27 Passover held once again in Jerusalem, first time in years, maybe in hundreds of years - 31:1 demonstrates an end result - a cleansing of Judah

9-20-2022 2Chr.31:2-21; Isa 18:1-21:17 **Question:**

What are "the three" and to what day do they point?

Answer: Isa.19:23-24 (16-24)

- 2Chr.31:2-21 Hezekiah made provisions for priest and Levite and common people in need too, he did what was right and needful. (Hezekiah reflects God's logic here - 2Chr.31:4)
- Isa.18:7 I wonder what the "gift" is?

- Isa.19:1-15 a pronouncement against Egypt
- Isa.19:16-24 Egypt (a portion or part) will come to know and honor God and His word
- "on that day" ? A common phrase but when is it pointing each time it is said?
- Isa.20:1-6 Isaiah was called to do what for 3 years? Would you like God to speak through you too?
- Isa.21:1-10 A pronouncement against Babylon
- Isa.21:11-12 A pronouncement against Dumah
- Isa.21:13-15 A pronouncement against Arabia
- Isa.21:16-17 "as a hired worker counts years" ?

9-21-2022 Isa.22:1-23:18; 2Kg.18:7b-8; Micah 1:8-

3:12 **Question:** Micah 3:5-12 paints what kind of picture about the heart of God? **Answer:** He has His

limit to tolerance of wickedness? **Question:** What would that picture look like if painted today?

Answer: His patience is running out, again, maybe?

- Isa.22:1-14 again with "on that day" several time in a pronouncement against Jerusalem - wonder what "valley of vision" is? (verse 1 and 5)
- Isa.22:8-11 To whom or what did Jerusalem look for their rescue of deliverance?
- Isa.22:12-14 "The Lord God of Hosts (armies) has spoken"
- 22:15-23 A pronouncement against Shebna the steward of the palace. (whose shoes are you

wearing, his was the stewards? Would you want to be in his shoes?)

- Mic.1:8-16 A lament for Judah (verse 13 a glimpse of the origin of what?)
- Mic.2:1-5 Several "therefore" s, to what are they connected
- Mic.2:6-11 A trail of God's word rejected
- Mic.2:12-15 Hope for a remnant - a view
- Mic.3:1-4 unjust leaders meet their consequence
- Mic.3:5-8 Never good to be a false prophet, if it is not from the Lord, then who is speaking lies
- Mic.3:9-12 Judgment against the leaders of house of Jacob

9-22-2022 Micah 4:1-7:20 **Question:** So "what does the Lord require of you?" **Answer:** Mic.6:6-8

- Mic.4:1-8 "come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord..." Has a similar ring to Isa.2:3-4
- Mic.4:9-13 a word about exile to victory
- Mic.5:1-6 From defeat to conquering
- Mic.5:2 would you know this is prophecy if you had not been told? How did anyone in the future know except the Spirit of the Lord told someone
- Mic.5:7-15 A purified remnant
- Mic.8:1-8 God's lawsuit against Judah
- Mic.8:9-16 Another "therefore" makes its connection
- Mic.7:1-7 some sad, very sad truths except verse 7 - "but I will look to the Lord:..." me too.

9-23-2022 2Kg.18:13-19:37; 2Chr.32:1-23 **Question:** Sennacherib sent his field commander with a message to King Hezekiah with words of doom (and blasphemy) What was the outcome of Assyria's threats? **Answer:** 2Kg.18:28-35/2Chr.32:9-19 (the king's blasphemies) 2Kg.19:35-37/2Chr.32:20-21 (the outcome)

- 2Kg.18:13-18 The stage is being set
- 2Chr.32:1-8 Hezekiah shows wisdom in preparing the people against the enemy, a mental/spiritual assault
- 2Kg.18:19-37/2Chr.32:9-19 Words spoke in Hebrew so the people would hear and tremble and comply even against their own king
- 2Kg.18:19-36 The blasphemous threats of the spokesman for king Sennacherib (verse 36 shows the results 2Chr.32:1-8)
- 2Kg.19:1-7 Hezekiah seeks Isaiah's aid in prayer
- 2Kg.19:8-13 Sennacherib's warnings
- 2Kg.19:14-19 Hezekiah's prayer (good example)
- 2Kn.19:20-34 God's response through Isaiah
- 2Kg.19:35-37/2Chr.32:20-23 Sennacherib's defeat - God is God