

Ch 16 Beginning of the End

Workbook

Day One

Read 2 Chron 27:1-28:27, Eze 23

1. From 27:2,6, what do we know about Jotham?
2. From 28:2-5, what do we know about Ahaz?
3. What do we learn from 2 Chron 27-28 and Eze 23 about how God deals with persistent rebellion?

Read Ps 81:12 and Ro 1:28. God's righteousness will not strive with us forever. If we will not repent and return He will discipline us. Write a prayer thanking God for loving us enough to discipline us.

Day Two

Read 2 Chron 29:1-30:27, 31:21.

1. What state was the temple in when Hezekiah ascended the throne?

2. What did he do to restore the temple?

3. What did he say to the people (30:7-9) to call them to celebrate the Passover?

How was it received by some?
How did God bless his obedience?

4. Compare 30:18-23 with Ps 51:16-17. What do you learn about God from these passages?

Hezekiah “cleaned house” and God blessed his obedience. “Cleaning house” begins with each of us. Spend some time in prayer today, asking God to show you areas that need to be cleaned. Write a prayer in response.

Day Three

Read Is 36:1-37:20.

1. In 36:4-5, what question is posed to Hezekiah?
2. How would you describe Sennacherib's attitude/opinion of God?
3. How did Hezekiah respond to the threats and taunts of Sennacherib?
4. Based on what you have read in Ch 37, why did God spare Judah?

Hezekiah is a godly example of how we are to respond when our faith comes under fire. In what area of your life does God want to apply this passage? Write a prayer in response.

Day Four

Read Is 37:21-38, Is 55.

1. In 37:21 and 35, why does God say He will deal with Sennacherib?
2. How did God remove the armies of Sennacherib?

How did He remove Sennacherib himself?

3. In Is 55, what does He promise His people?
4. What is His promise of restoration predicated on?

The Upper Story will not be hindered, neither by the unbelieving or the disobedient. Re-read Is 55:1-2,6. What is God saying to you personally through these verses? Write a prayer in response.

Day Five

Read Is 53.

1. Highlight and then list all the ways Christ is described. I will start you off:
 - Young plan
 - Root out of dry ground

- Without form or majesty
- Without beauty
- Despised rejected

Sit and meditate on the completed list. Write a prayer in response.