

Series: The Value of the Soul

“There is a Spiritual Link to Longevity”

(Sunday Morning August 8th, 2020)

Passage: Isaiah 38:1-8

- a. On the Negative Side, There is Clearly a Link Between S_____ and the B_____ of Life

Ps 55:23 “But You, O God, will bring them down to the pit of destruction; men of bloodshed and deceit will not live out half their days”

1 John 5:16 (Reference)

- b. On the Positive Side, There is Clearly a Link Between S_____ and L_____

Ps 91:16 “With a long life I will satisfy him and let him see My salvation”

Prov 10:27 “The fear of the Lord prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be shortened”

Eph 6:1-3 “1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), 3 SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH”

Exod 32:11-13 (Reference)

James 5:16 (Reference)

I. King Hezekiah A_____ God to Give Him More Time

- 1) Hezekiah’s R_____

Deut 18:20 (Reference)

2 Kings 18:5 “He (Hezekiah) trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel; so that after him there was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among those who were before him”

Two other things that made this news especially devastating for King Hezekiah was that he was only _____ years of age, and that He did not have an h_____.

- 2) Hezekiah’s R_____

James 5:14-15 “14 Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; 15 and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick,…”

- a. Hezekiah Offered This Prayer on the Basis of the C_____ of His Life

Num 12:7 (Reference)

1 Kings 3:6 “...’You (Referring to God) have shown great lovingkindness to Your servant David my father, according as he walked before You in truth and righteousness” (Emphasis Added)

- b. Hezekiah Offered This Prayer on the Basis of the I_____ of His Life

- c. Hezekiah Offered This Prayer on the Basis of the I_____ of His Life

2 Chronicles 16:12-13 (Turn and Read)

II. God Gave King Hezekiah M_____ Than He Asked For

1) Hezekiah's R_____

Eph 3:20 "(Our God)...is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us" (Emphasis Added)

2 Kings 20:7 "Then Isaiah said, 'Take a cake of figs.' And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered."

It is God who healed King Hezekiah, and we have no reason to question that or diminish that; it is a divine miracle; and yet, God instructed these men to use the best m_____ that they had available to them.

Luke 10:33-35 (Reference)

We are told in *Acts 28:9* that many natives came to Paul for healing, and they were "cured" by "therapeuo" literally "cured by a m_____ p_____."

2) Hezekiah's R_____

Question = How many "songs of ascent" did King Hezekiah write?

Answer = _____

Prov 25:1 "These also are proverbs of Solomon which the men of Hezekiah, king of Judah, transcribed."

This is the value of the soul; the Bible says that the spiritual man or woman _____ when it comes to making an appeal to the Lord for healing.

Ps 41:1-3 "1 How blessed is he who considers the helpless; the Lord will deliver him in a day of trouble. 2 The Lord will protect him and keep him alive, and he shall be called blessed upon the earth; and do not give him over to the desire of his enemies. 3 The Lord will sustain him upon his sickbed; in his illness, You restore him to health"

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"

John 11:25 "(Jesus Said)... 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies"