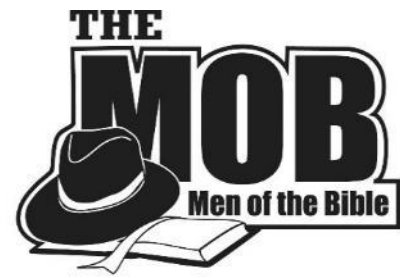


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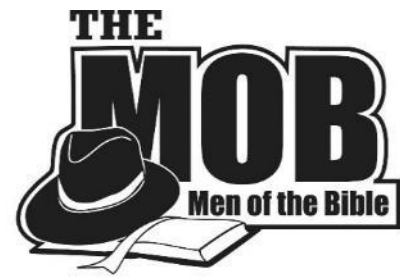
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

# Announcements



- **MOB Website & Resources:** [www.ibcmob.net](http://www.ibcmob.net)
- **Assist Pregnancy Center Walk/Run/Ride**
  - Saturday, May 13, <https://runsignup.com/WRRforLife>
- **Men's Summer Sundae Series**
  - Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Speaker is Jonathan Alexandre of Liberty Counsel
  - Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Speaker is Janet Parshall who is a nationally syndicated radio talk show host - open to spouses
  - Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Speaker is retired Navy Vice Admiral Scott Redd
- **July IBI Series**

# On Your Feet Men!



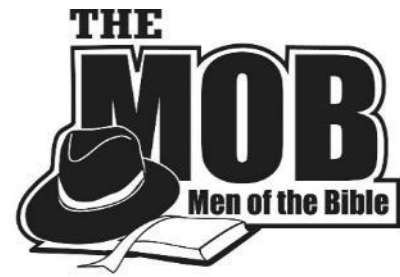
- **Invocation/Prayer**

- **Song:**

**“Crown Him With Many Crowns”**

# Crown Him With Many Crowns

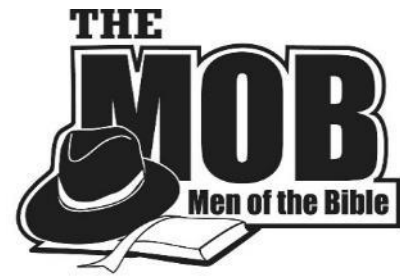
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**Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing  
Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.**

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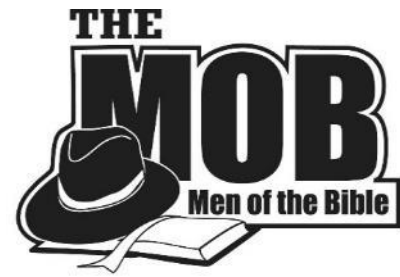
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**Crown Him the Lord of love!  
Behold His hands and side—  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His wond'ring eye  
At mysteries so bright.**

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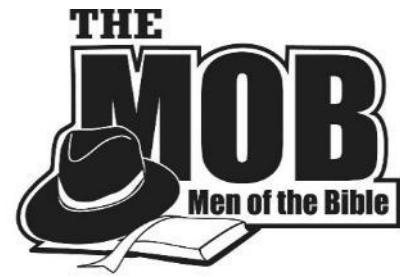
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**Crown Him the Lord of life!  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.**

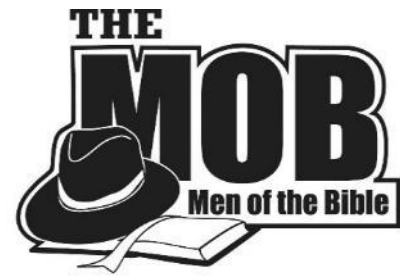
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**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne,  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days  
Adored and magnified.**

# Memory Verse



## Isaiah 39:6 (ESV)

**“<sup>6</sup> Behold, the days are coming, when all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have stored up till this day, shall be carried to Babylon. Nothing shall be left, says the LORD.”**

**Isaiah 39:6 (ESV)**



# Our Study of Isaiah

## Last Meeting:

- **Isaiah 38, Hezekiah's Sickness and Recovery**
- **Memory Verse: Isaiah 38:17**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 240-246; Motyer, pp. 289-295***

## Tonight:

- **Isaiah 39, Hezekiah Welcomes Babylonia Envoy**
- **Memory Verse: Isaiah 39:6**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 246-251; Motyer, pp. 295-297***
- **Refreshment Host: Small Group E**

# Isaiah Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

*as of December 30, 2022*

#	DATE:	THE BOOK OF ISAIAH – READINGS & TOPICS	HOST SM GRP
28	APR 11	Isaiah 35 The Ransomed Shall Return Constable's Notes, pp. 223 - 227, Motyer, pp. 272 - 275	A
29	APR 18	Isaiah 36 Sennacherib Invades Judah Constable's Notes, pp. 227 - 233, Motyer, pp. 276 - 279	B
30	APR 25	Isaiah 37 Hezekiah's Distress & Prayer, Assyrian's Struck Down Constable, pp. 233 - 240, Motyer, pp. 279 - 286	C
31	MAY 2	Isaiah 38 Hezekiah's Sickness and Recovery Constable's Notes, pp. 240 - 246, Motyer, pp. 289 - 295	D
32	MAY 9	Isaiah 39 Hezekiah Welcomes Babylonian Envoy Constable's Notes, pp. 246 - 251, Motyer, pp. 295 - 297	E
33	MAY 16	Isaiah 1-39 Review, Lessons Learned, Testimonies Constable's Notes, pp. 1 - 251, Motyer, pp. 13 - 297	Online
34	MAY 23	Isaiah 40-66 Introduction and Overview Constable's Notes, pp. 251 - 493	F
35	MAY 30	MAKE-UP SESSION	



# Isaiah Outline

Focus	Prophecies of Condemnation								Historical Parenthesis				Prophecies of Comfort					
	1:1				35:10		36:1		39:8		40:1		66:24					
Divisions	Prophecies Against Judah		Prophecies Against the Nation		Prophecies Against the Day of the Lord		Prophecies of Judgement and Blessing		Sickness and Sin		Hezekiah's Salvation		Israel's Deliverance		Israel's Deliverer		Israel's Glorious Future	
Topics	1:1	12:6	13:1	23:18	24:1	27:13	28:1	35:10	36:1		39:8	40:1	48:22	49:1	57:21	58:1	66:24	
Place	Prophetic Judgement								Historic Transition				Messianic Hope					
	Israel & Judah								740 - 680 B.C.									

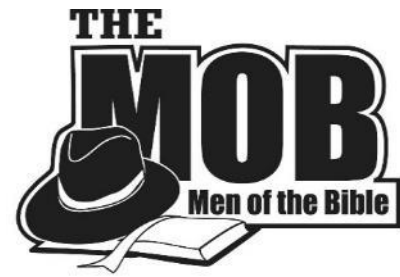


**We are here!**

# Overview | Isaiah 39

## The Big Idea

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# How Big Is Your God?

LIFT UP YOUR EYES ON HIGH AND SEE:

## WHO CREATED THESE?

HE WHO BRINGS OUT THEIR HOST  
BY NUMBER, CALLING THEM ALL  
BY NAME, BY THE GREATNESS OF HIS  
MIGHT, AND BECAUSE HE IS STRONG  
IN POWER NOT ONE IS MISSING.

— ISAIAH 40:26 —



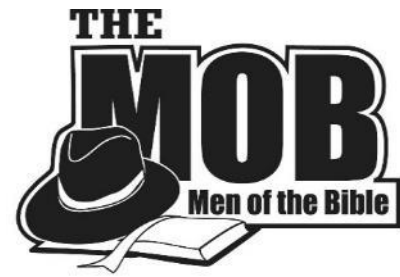






# Overview...Isaiah 39

## The Players



- **Babylon – Merodach-baladan**
  - **Judah - Hezekiah**
  - **Assyria - Sennacharib**
    - **God – Isaiah**



# Isaiah 39:1-2

## Hezekiah Shows Babylon His Wealth



**<sup>1</sup>At that time Merodach-baladan the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent envoys with letters and a present to Hezekiah, for he heard that he had been sick and had recovered. <sup>2</sup>And Hezekiah welcomed them gladly. And he showed them his treasure house, the silver, the gold, the spices, the precious oil, his whole armory, all that was found in his storehouses. There was nothing in his house or in all his realm that Hezekiah did not show them.**





# Isaiah 39

## Babylon – Merodach-baladan

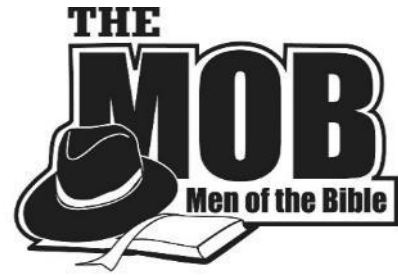


- Merodach-baladan (Mb) was King of Babylon from 721 to 710 & From 705 to 703
- Oswalt believes Chapters 38 & 39 Occurred in 711 or 712 BC
- Opportune Time for Babylon to Seek Hezekiah's Aid in a Revolt Against Assyria
- Nebuchadnezzar in 597 & 586 BC Conquered Jerusalem



# Isaiah 39:3-4

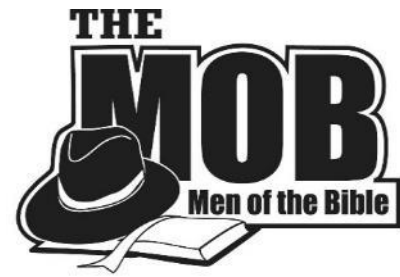
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<sup>3</sup> Then Isaiah the prophet came to **King Hezekiah**, and said to him, “What did these men say? And from where did they come to you?” Hezekiah said, “They have come to me from a far country, from Babylon.” <sup>4</sup> He said, “What have they seen in your house?” Hezekiah answered, “They have seen all that is in my house. There is nothing in my storehouses that I did not show them.”

## 2 Kings 18:3-8

### Judah - Hezekiah



<sup>3</sup>And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done. <sup>4</sup>He removed the high places and broke the pillars and cut down the Asherah. And he broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the people of Israel had made offerings to it (it was called Nehushtan). <sup>5</sup>He trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel, so that there was none like him among all the kings of Judah after him, nor among those who were before him. <sup>6</sup>For he held fast to the LORD. He did not depart from following him, but kept the commandments that the LORD commanded Moses. <sup>7</sup>And the LORD was with him; wherever he went out, he prospered. He rebelled against the king of Assyria and would not serve him. <sup>8</sup>He struck down the Philistines as far as Gaza and its territory, from watchtower to fortified city.

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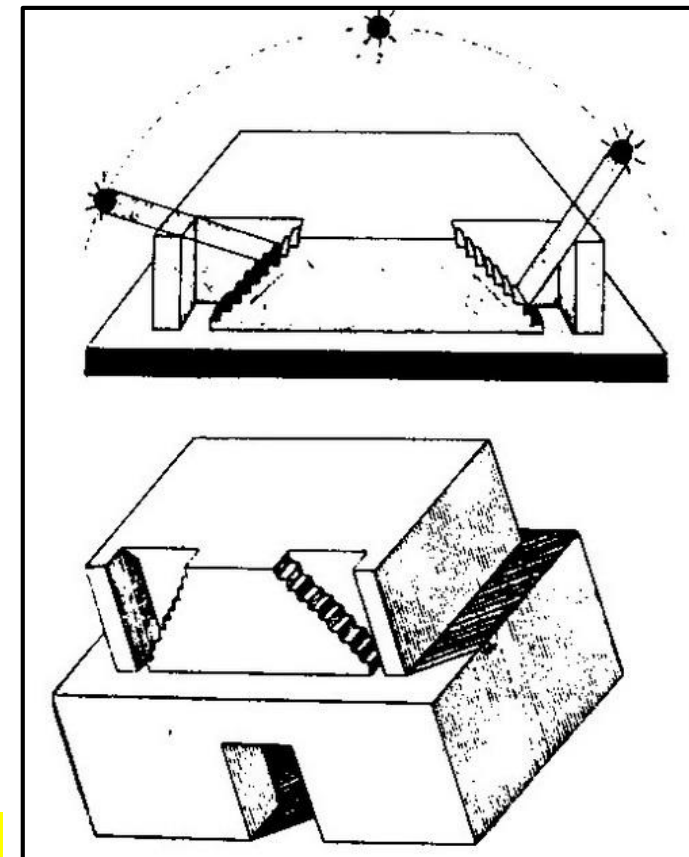


# Isaiah 38:7-8

## The LORD Answers Hezekiah's Prayer



- Hezekiah asked for a sign that the LORD would heal him (2 Kings 20:8)
- Isaiah gave Hezekiah two options, make the shadow to go forward ten steps or back ten? (2 Kings 20:9)
- Hezekiah surmised it was easier for the shadow to lengthen ten steps, but not to retreat ten (2 Kings 20:10)
- Isaiah asked the LORD and He brought the shadow back the ten steps it had already descended on the stairway of Ahaz (2 Kings 20:11)





# In Those Days...

## Isaiah's Message to King Hezekiah and Hezekiah's Prayer

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Hezekiah was:

**25** years old when he began to reign as king (2 Kings 18:1)

+ **29** years he reigned (2 Kings 18:1)

**54** years old when he died (2 Kings 18:1)

- **15** years added to his life (Isaiah 38:6)

**39** years old when he was **sick unto death** (Isaiah 38:1)

**39** years old when **Sennacherib king Assyria attacked all the fortified cities** of Judah and captured them (2 Kings 18:13; Isaiah 36:1)

# Isaiah 39

## Judah - Hezekiah



- Hezekiah Was Obedient to God
- God Was With Hezekiah
- In the Eyes of the People...Was Hezekiah the Promised Savior?
- Hezekiah Shows His Desire to Please Earthly Powers in this Chapter
- Shows the Babylonian Envoys His Wealth
- A Desire to Show How Good an Ally Hezekiah Could Be...

# Isaiah 39

## Assyria - Senacharib

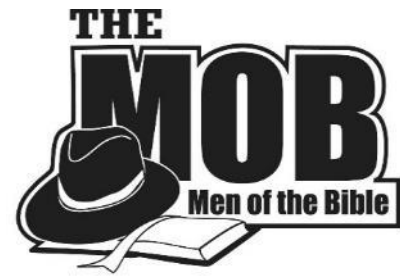


- **While Not Mentioned in these Passages...Assyria was the Power in the Region**
- **Sennacharib's Siege of Lachish**
- **And His Arrogance in Dealing with Hezekiah**
- **But, God Dealt with Him...185,000 Men Later...**



# Isaiah 39:5-7

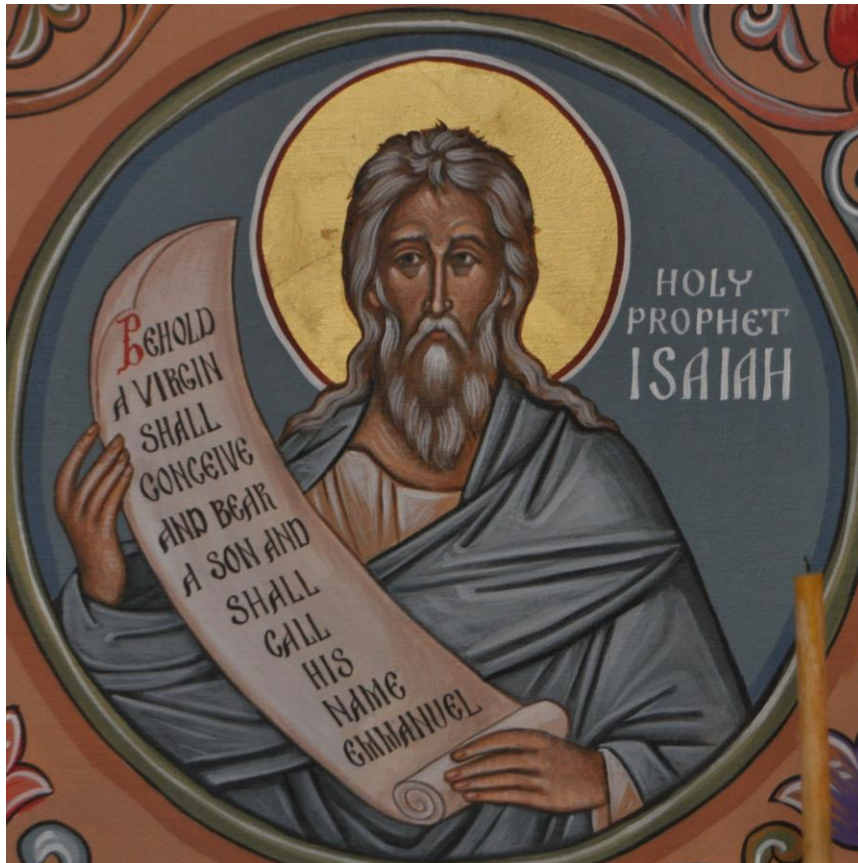
## God's Judgement Carried Out by Babylon



<sup>5</sup> Then **Isaiah** said to Hezekiah, “Hear the word of the **LORD of hosts**: <sup>6</sup> Behold, the days are coming, when all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have stored up till this day, shall be carried to Babylon. Nothing shall be left, says the LORD. <sup>7</sup> And some of your own sons, who will come from you, whom you will father, shall be taken away, and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.”

# Isaiah 39

## Isaiah - God



- Chapter 38 & 39 Demonstrate the **Bigness of Our God!**
- Hezekiah is not the Messiah!
- God Deals with Hezekiah's Reliance on Earthly Things
- Chapters 38 & 39 are a Transition From the First Half of Isaiah to the Second
- Isaiah is Called the 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel...We Will See Why...Next Year!



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# Isaiah 39:8

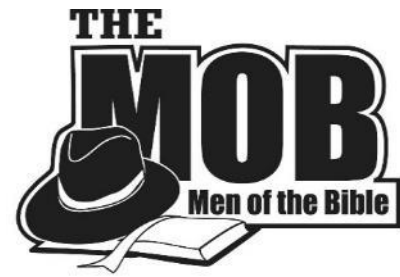
Hezekiah Says, “That’s Ok!”



**<sup>8</sup> Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “The word of the LORD that you have spoken is good.” For he thought, “There will be peace and security in my days.”**

# Conclusion and Application

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## God Is Big!

Omniscient, Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Infinite

## God is Sovereign!

He is Large and In Charge

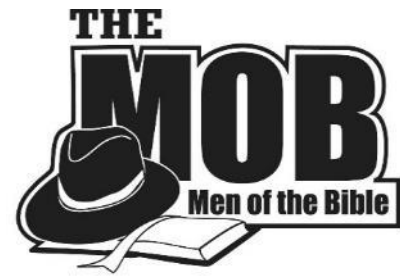
**Bow Your Knee To the Wonder of Our Almighty  
God!**

# Discussion & Application

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- 1. What's your understanding of the timeframe, and status of things in Jerusalem for the events recorded in this text?**
- 2. What might have been Hezekiah's motive in catering to, and trying to impress the son of the king of Babylon—and what does it say about his earlier commitment to trust in the Lord?**
- 3. What was the “state” of Babylon at this point in history?**
- 4. How did Isaiah view the actions, and the response of Hezekiah to his “blunder,” and what did say would be the outcome of his actions?**

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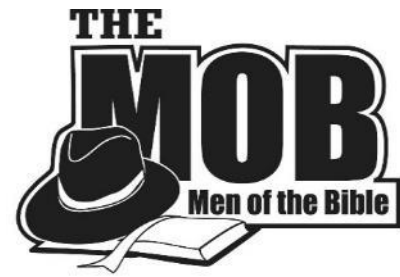


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- 1. How and when was Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled?**
- 2. How did Hezekiah rationalize and try to justify his actions, and what does this say about his heart, and commitment to seeking the Lord above all?**
- 3. How do you explain Hezekiah's actions and attitude here with what we just saw and learned about him in the last three lessons? And how might that apply to us?**
- 4. What are your "takes" from this passage?**

# Next Meeting 16 May



## Review:

- **Isaiah 39, Hezekiah Welcomes Babylonian Envoy**
- **Memory Verse: Isaiah 39:6**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 246-251; Motyer, pp. 295-297***

## Next Week:

- **Isaiah 1-39, Review, Lessons Learned, Testimonies**
- **Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:11-13**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 1-251; Motyer, pp. 13-297***

**Next Week We Will Meet Online!**

# Closing

- **Benediction**
- **Small Groups**