

Adventures in Kings
Failing to End Well (Part II)
2 Kings 20:12-21

Question: When our days of trouble are in the past, when we live in relative ease, what then should be our life's posture (to whom do we look)?

I. Envoys from Babylon Come and Hezekiah Shows them All (12-15)

- ~ Why were the envoys really there?
- ~ Why did Hezekiah do what he did?

II. Isaiah the Prophet Lowers the Boom (16-21)

- ~ What does Isaiah announce?
- ~ How does the author leave us as we think of this great king?
- ~ If we are left wanting a better king, to whom does this lead us?

Point to Ponder: Like Hezekiah we may find it more natural to seek our Lord in the days of trouble, than in the days of ease. In the days of ease, we are more prone to think like the world around us - taking on their reasoning and priorities. In light of that tendency, ponder how we might live in light of our New Testament reading: *“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”* (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series *Adventures in Kings* by looking at the text of **2 Kings 22:1-20** *Yes, That's the Book for Me*. Also remember to join us for **another evening worship service on Saturday August 22 at 7pm** - hope to see you on the lawn in the rear of the church.

