

## Hezekiah his sicknesse :

## II. Kings.

## His death and succellour.

\* 2. Chro. 32.  
24. isa. 38. 1.

† Heb. give  
charge concer-  
ning thine house

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great weeping.  
|| Or, Citis.

In those dayes \* was Hezekiah sicke unto death : and the Prophet Iſaiah the sonne of Amos, came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ¶ Set thine house in order : for thou shalt die, and not liue.

2 Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed vnto the LORD, saying,

3 I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how I haue walked before thee in truth, and with a perfect heart, and haue done that which is good in thy sight : and Hezekiah wept ¶ sore.

4 And it came to passe afoze Iſaiah was gone out into the middle || court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying ;

5 Turne againe, and tell Hezekiah the saye of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Dauid thy father, I haue heard thy prayer, I haue seene thy teares : behold, I wil heale thee : on the third day thou shalt goe vp vnto the house of the LORD.

6 And I will adde vnto thy dayes fifteene yeeres, and I will deliuer thee, and this citie out of the hand of the King of Assyria, and I will defend this Citie for mine owne sake, and for my seruants Dauids sake.

7 And Iſaiah said, Take a lump of figges. And they tooke and layd it on the boyle, and he recovered.

8 ¶ And Hezekiah said vnto Iſaiah, What shall be the signe that the LORD will heale me, and that I shall goe vp into the house of the LORD the third day ?

9 And Iſaiah said, This signe shalt thou haue of the LORD, that the LORD will doe the thing that he hath spoken : shall the shadow goe forward ten degrees, or \* goe backe tenne degrees ?

10 And Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow to goe downe ten degrees : nay, but let the shadow returne backward tenne degrees.

11 And Iſaiah the Prophet cried vnto the LORD, and he brought the shadow tenne degrees backward, by which it had gone downe in the ¶ shadow of Ahaz.

12 ¶ At that time Berodach Baladan the sonne of Baladan king of Babylon, sent letters and a present vnto Hezekiah : for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sicke.

13 And Hezekiah hearkened vnto them, and shewed them the house of his || precious things, the siluer, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious oymntment, and all the house of his || armour, and all that was found in his treasures : there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion that Hezekiah shewed them not.

14 ¶ Then came Iſaiah the Prophet vnto King Hezekiah, and said vnto him, What said these men ? and from whence came they vnto thee ? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a farre countrey, even from Babylon.

15 And hee sayd, What haue they seene in thine house ? And Hezekiah answered, All the things that are in mine house haue they seene : there is nothing among my treasures, that I haue not shewed them.

16 And Iſaiah said vnto Hezekiah, Heare the word of the LORD.

17 Behold, thū dayes come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers haue

laid vp in store vnto this day, \* shall be caried vnto Babylon : nothing shall be left, saith the LORD. ¶ Chap. 24. 13. and 25. 13. iere. 27. 19.

18 And of thy sonnes that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away, and they shall be Eunuches in the palace of the King of Babylon.

19 ¶ Then said Hezekiah vnto Iſaiah, Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. And he said, ¶ Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my dayes ?

20 ¶ And the rest of the actes of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he made a poole and a conduit, and brought water into the city, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the Kings of Iudah ?

21 And Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and Manasseh his sonne reigned in his stead.

|| Or, shall there  
not be peace and  
truth, &c.

### CHAP. XXI.

1 Manasseh his reigne. 3 His great idolatry. 10 His wickednes causeth prophesies against Iudah. 17 Ammon succedeth him. 19 Ammons wicked reigne. 23 Hee being slaine by his seruants, and those murderers slaine by the people, Iosiah is made king.

Manasseh \* was twelue yeere old when he began to reigne, and reigned fifte and siue yeeres in Ierusalem : and his mothers name was Hephzibah. ¶ 2. Chro. 33. 1.

2 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, after the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

3 For hee built vp againe the high places, \* which Hezekiah his father had destroyed, and he reared vp altars for Baal, and made a groue, as did Ahab king of Israel, and worshipped all the hoste of heauen, and serued them.

4 And \* he built Altars in the house of the LORD, of which the LORD said, \* In Ierusalem will I put my Name. ¶ Iere. 32. 34. 2. Sam. 7. 13.

5 And hee built Altars for all the hoste of heauen in the two Courts of the house of the LORD.

6 And hee made his sonne passe thorow the fire, and obserued times, & vsed incantments, and dealt with familiar spirits, and wizards : he wrought much wickednesse in the sight of the LORD, to prouoke him to anger.

7 And he set a grauen image of the groue that hee had made, in the house, of which the LORD said to Dauid, and to Solomon his sonne, \* In this house, and in Ierusalem, which I haue chosen out of all tribes of Israel, will I put my Name for ever. ¶ 1. King 8. 29. and 9. 3. chap. 23. 27.

8 Neither will I make the seete of Israel mooue any more out of the land which I gaue their fathers : onely if they will obserue to doe according to all that I haue commanded them, and according to all the Law that my seruant Moses commanded them.

9 But they hearkened not : and Manasseh seduced them to doe more euill then did the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel.

10 ¶ And the LORD spake by his seruants the Prophets, saying,

11 \* Because Manasseh king of Iudah hath done these abominations, and hath done wickedly aboue all that the Amorites did, which were

¶ Iere. 15. 4.