



FRESH ENCOUNTER

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1. Introduction
 - a. 2 Chron 29:1-12 parallel account
 - b. King Hezekiah good time
2. Now is Correct Time for Revival
 - a. King Hezekiah came to throne at age 25
 - b. He destroyed false idols & temple
 - he also destroyed bronze serpent made by Moses
 - Jews were worshiping bronze serpent
 - Hezekiah trusted in Lord God of Israel
 - c. Hezekiah also opened up Temple in Jerusalem & repaired it
 - 2 Chron 29:3-4
 - Hezekiah re-establishes God's worship in the Temple
3. What led to Israel's ruin?
 - a. God rejected (18:9-12)
 - b. God replaced with false idols
 - c. Israel taken captive by King of Assyria
 - d. Wilderness grew over Israel
4. Returning to Worship (in Temple)
 - a. 2 Chron 29:3-12
 - b. Hezekiah speaks to priest/levites
 - c. "Examine your heart"
 - d. Eliminate the idols
 - e. Enter into God's presence (29:30-30)
 - f. Enjoy God's presence & joy

5. Hezekiah celebrates Passover

- a. 2 Chron 30:1-9
- b. Hezekiah sends messengers & runner throughout land of Israel - all invited to Jerusalem
- c. But many mocked them & laughed at the runners (2 Chron 30:10)
- d. But some came to Jerusalem - 2 Chron 30:11
- e. God's hand was on the people in the Passover (2 Chron 30:12)

6. Trust Makes the Difference

- a. Many unsanctified from Israel to observe Passover (2 Chron 30:17) - many from land of Israel
- b. Unsanctified persons ate Passover contrary to Law (2 Chron 30:18)
- c. But King Hezekiah prayed for them (2 Chron 30:18-19)
- d. God heard & healed the people - (2 Chron 30:20)

7. T - Take it to the Lord (2 Kings 19:1)

- R - Recognize God's greatness (2 Kings 19:14-15)
- U - Unload Problem to God (19:16-18)
- S - Seek (look for) help from God (19:19)
- T - Treasure God's glory (19:20-31)

8. Hezekiah's Greatest Hour of Need

- a. 2 Kings 18:13-19:37 - 2 Chron 32:1-22
- b. King Sennacherib of Assyria invades Judah
- c. King of Assyria questioned who Hezekiah trusted in (2 Kings 18:21-22)
- d. Hezekiah tells Judah to trust (2 Chron 32:7-8)
- e. And Hezekiah made preparation



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(2 Chron 32:2-6, 30; 2 Kings 20:20)