



II Kings

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- God immensely blessed Hezekiah in every way.
- The journey to Babylon along the route followed in that day would be almost 1000 miles.
- An envoy sent from the king of Babylon demonstrates Hezekiah's renown.

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- 2 Chronicles 32:31 indicates that news of the phenomenon of the shadow retreating ten steps was a part of the reason for the visit of the Babylonian delegation. The later visit of the Magi from this same region at the birth of Jesus was prompted by the appearance of an unusual star.
- Hezekiah reacted to God's blessings by becoming prideful. 2 Chronicles 32:25

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- Hezekiah proudly presented his glory to the Babylonian envoy.
- God allowed this event to happen in order to reveal Hezekiah's prideful heart. 2 Chronicles 32:31
- God sent a message by Isaiah that all that Hezekiah had shown them would one day be carried away to Babylon.

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- There is an indication of repentance by Hezekiah. 2 Chronicles 32:26
- Hezekiah responded to the message of God's postponed judgment by a sigh of relief that it would not happen in his lifetime.

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The final years of Hezekiah's reign 2 Kings 20:20-21; 2 Chronicles 32:32-33

- Reference to Hezekiah's Tunnel in Jerusalem 2 Chronicles 32:30
- 2 Kings 20:20 mentions also the pool called the pool of Siloam elsewhere.



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Partially excavated Pool of Siloam today



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Lessons

- *God makes Himself known to the people of the world.*
- *Followers of God have the opportunity to help people come to know Him after He initiates this revelation.*
- *Our response to blessings and material resources reveals the things needing attention in our heart.*
- *We can find consolation in the fact that God is slow to anger.*

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