

2. Hezekiah was \_\_\_\_\_ by God, 2 Kings 18:13, 20:1, 6, 12, (2 Chronicles 32:1-15), 2 Kings 18:14-16

(2 Chronicles 32:25-26) "...Hezekiah .. his heart was lifted up; ... {26} Then Hezekiah humbled himself for the pride of his heart, ..."

(Romans 13:11-14) "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; ... {12} .. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. {13} Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. {14} But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."

(1 Peter 3:15) "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;"

(1 Peter 1:6-7) "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,

[7] that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,"

(Acts 3:19) ""Repent therefore and be converted, ... so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,"

(Acts 6:1) "Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, ..."

(Acts 8:1) "... At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; ..."

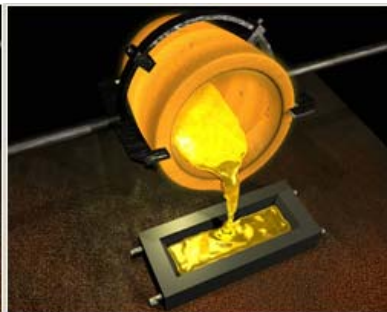
(1 Corinthians 10:13) "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."

(2 Peter 1:3) "as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,"

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God does not torture; He refines



# The Shepherds

## God Tests His Man I

From 2 Kings 18 and 2 Chronicles 32 we can make two comments about God's work in Hezekiah's life:

1. Hezekiah was \_\_\_\_\_ by God, 2 Kings 18:1-12

(Romans 12:2) "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

(Ephesians 6:12-18) "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against .. against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. {13} Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. {14}

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, {15} and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; {16} above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. {17} And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; {18} praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints;"

(2 Corinthians 9:8) "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

(1 Corinthians 15:57) "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(1 John 5:4) "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world; our faith."

(Romans 7:24-25) "... Who will deliver me from this body of death? {25} I thank God; through Jesus Christ our Lord! ..."

(2 Corinthians 2:14) "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, ..."

(2 Corinthians 4:15) "For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God."

(Ephesians 5:20) "giving thanks always for all things to God the Father ...,"

(Romans 1:20-21) "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, ... so that they are without excuse, {21} because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, ..."

(Romans 1:24) "Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, ...,"



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