



Flawstruck!

Hurrying Down to Disaster #21
2nd Kings 20:1-21

I. King Hezekiah's Faithfulness... Ch.18 & 19
[Righteousness brings blessing.]

II. Flawstruck! - King Hezekiah's Selfishness... Ch. 20
[Self-centeredness kills righteousness.]

III. Awestruck! - The Character of Our Sovereign Lord...

IV. Our Faithful Response...
[God-centeredness produces righteousness.]

When our reserves of righteousness run out, when our weak flesh conquers our willing spirits, our God's unassailable power, absolute holiness, unchanging grace, transcendent goodness & sovereign love shine bright.

Additional Notes:

God still acts, not out of reaction to circumstance, but out of freedom. Hezekiah parades his piety before God (v.3), but Yahweh responds for his own sake and for the sake of his servant David (v.6). Even when faced with unbelief, Yahweh heals and extends the reign of the king by some fifteen years (v.6a). If in any way the king stands as a symbol for the nation, then the lesson of history had not been learned.

- T. R. Hobbs, 2nd Kings, p.296



Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada

January 26, 2025

Service for The Lord's Day

January 26, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the Lord: Behold, the days are coming, when all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have stored up till this day, shall be carried to Babylon. Nothing shall be left, says the Lord. And some of your own sons, who will come from you, whom you will father, shall be taken away, and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon." Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "The word of the Lord that you have spoken is good." For he thought, "Why not, if there will be peace and security in my days?"
 - 2nd Kings 20:16-19

We Gather to Glorify the Living God

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

Church Family News & Welcoming One Another Pastor Jay

We Worship The One Who Works for Our Blessing & Benefit

*Call to Worship Psalm 134 (hymnal p.834) Steve Marsh

Songs of Praise Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Team
 "Good, Good Father"
 "Living Hope"
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Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Song of Response

I HAVE HEARD YOUR PRAYER AND
 SEEN YOUR TEARS. I WILL HEAL YOU
 2 KINGS 20:5

Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem Covenant Choir, Denell Hull, director
 "Forevermore" - Keveren

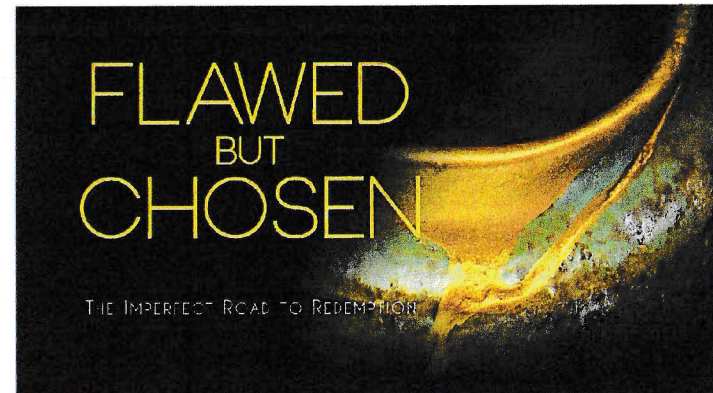
*Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God's Word Tells Us Our God Works in Absolute Freedom

*Hymn of Preparation "God Is Working His Purpose Out" #74

Scripture Reading II Kings 20:1-21 (p.325)

Message: Flawstruck! Pastor Jay
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We Go Forth Rejoicing in This: Our Saving God Is Sovereign!

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn of Praise "O Father You Are Sovereign" #75

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude Nancy Tedford, organ

*indicates to stand if you are able