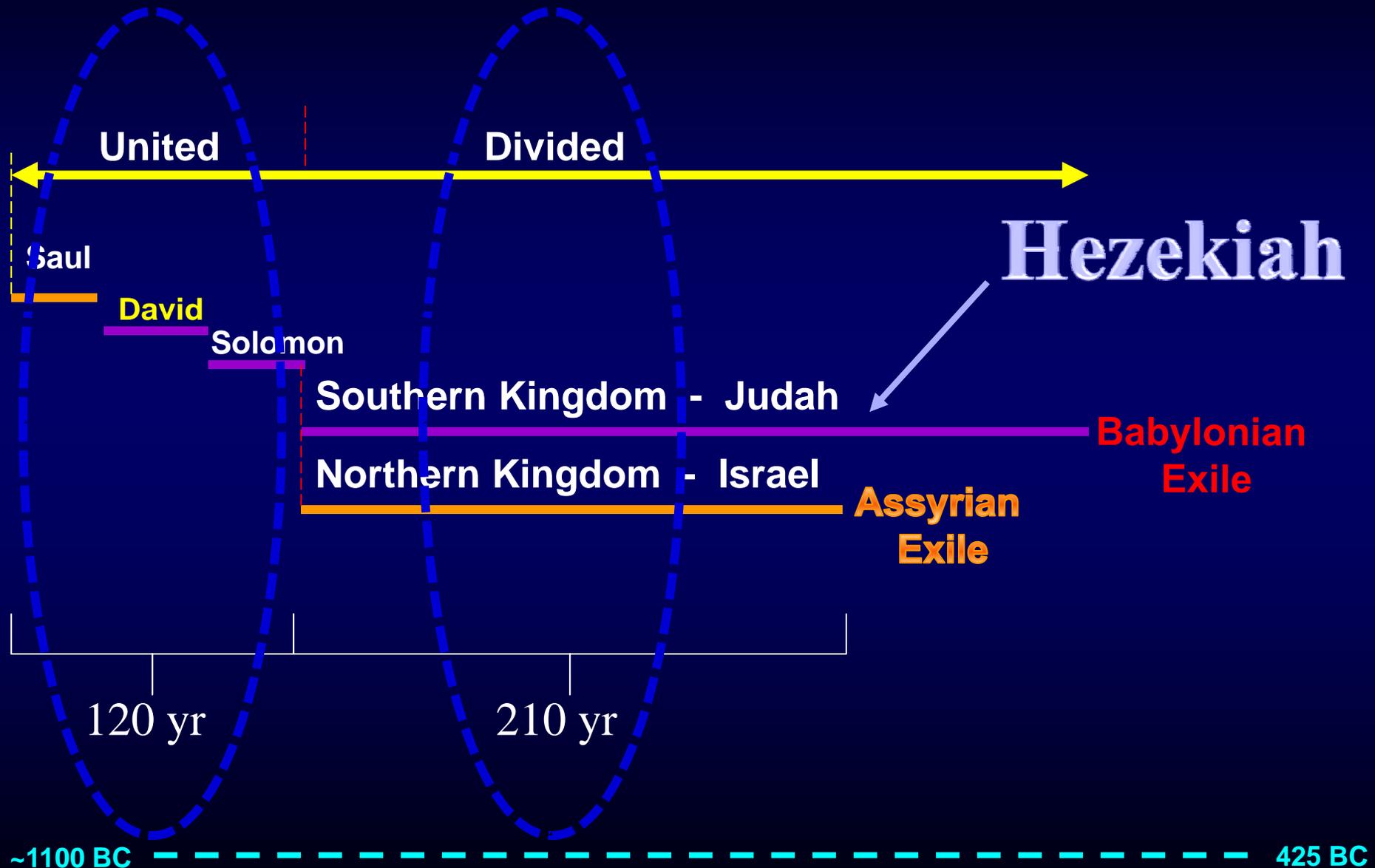




# ISAIAH

# The Monarchy



## The Northern Kingdom – Israel

19 Kings reigned 210 years

7 different dynasties

Assyrian Captivity, 722 BC (no return)

## The Southern Kingdom – Judah

20 Kings reigned 347 years

1 dynasty: **The Davidic**

Babylonian Captivity,  
586 BC (70 years)



- **2 Kings 18:3**
- And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father David had done.

**King Hezekiah**

- **2 Chronicles 28:19**
- For the Lord brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of Israel, for he had encouraged moral decline in Judah and had been continually unfaithful to the Lord.

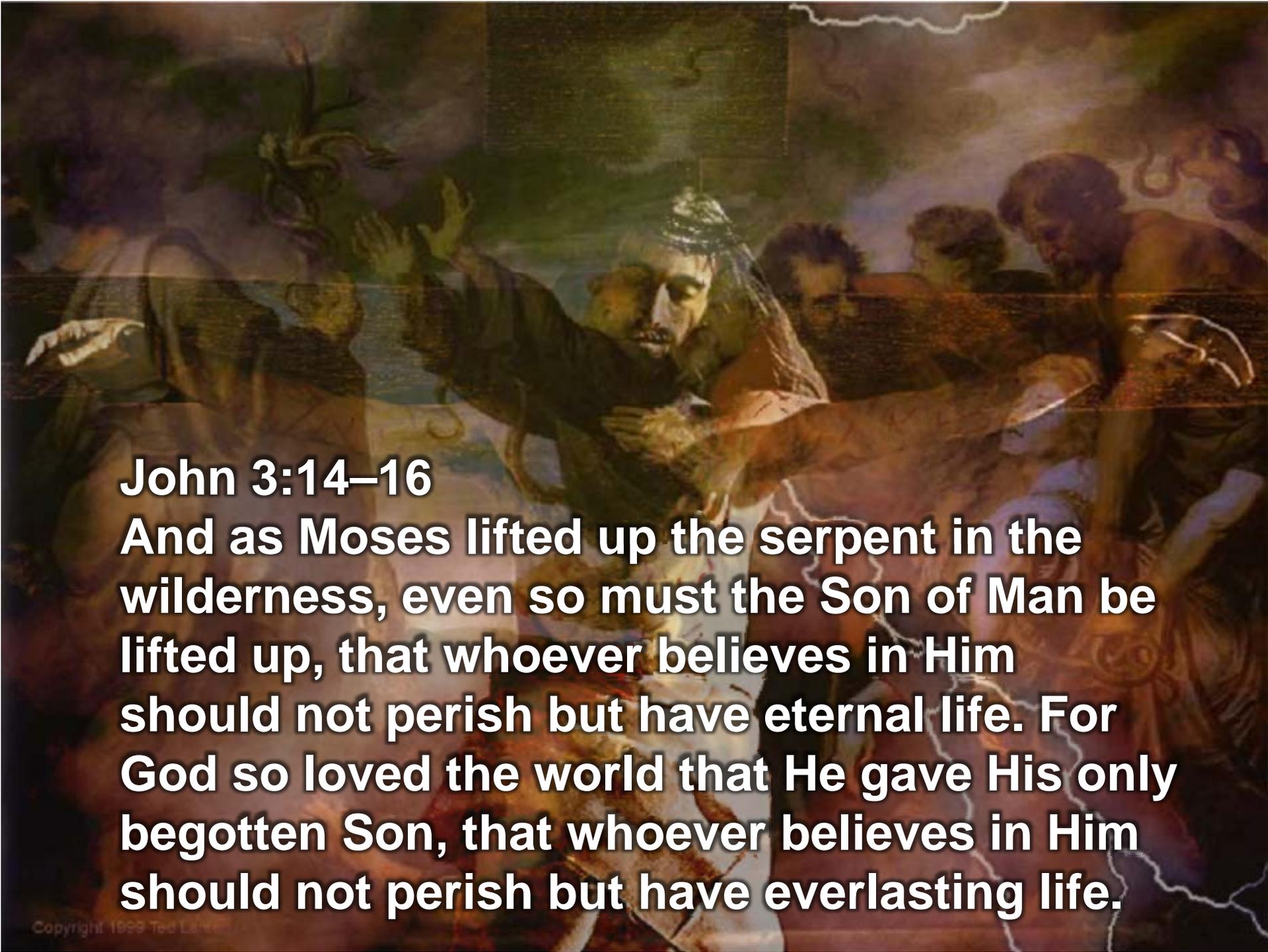


**King Ahaz**



**2 Kings 18:4**

**He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan.**



**John 3:14–16**

**And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

# **King Hezekiah**

**Cleanses  
the  
Temple**

**Restores  
Temple  
Worship**

**Keeps  
the  
Passover**

▫ **2 Chronicles 31:20–21**

- Thus Hezekiah did throughout all Judah, and he did what was good and right and true before the LORD his God. And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, in the law and in the commandment, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart. So he prospered.



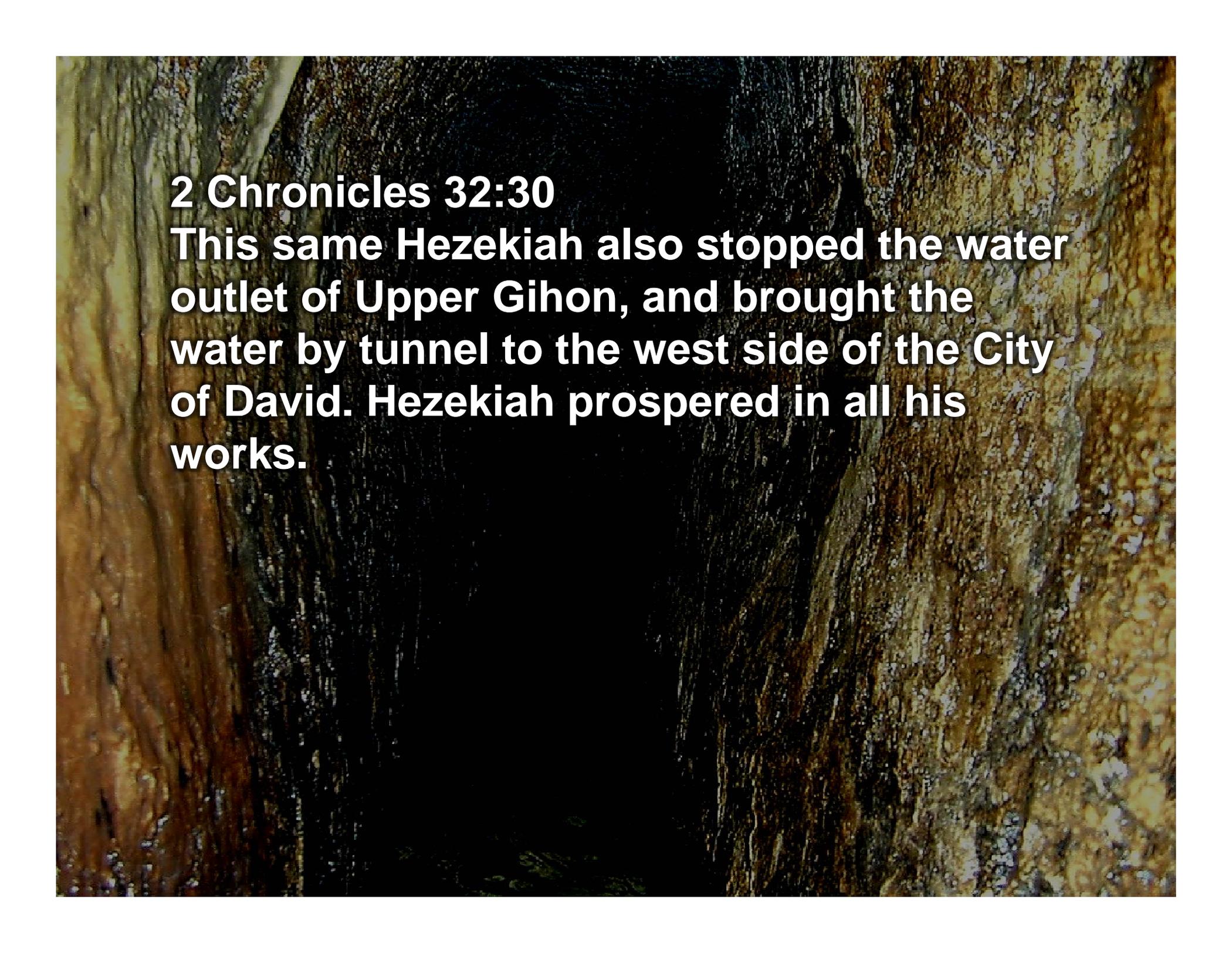
▫ **2 Kings 18:5–6**

- He trusted in the LORD God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him. For he held fast to the LORD; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the LORD had commanded Moses.



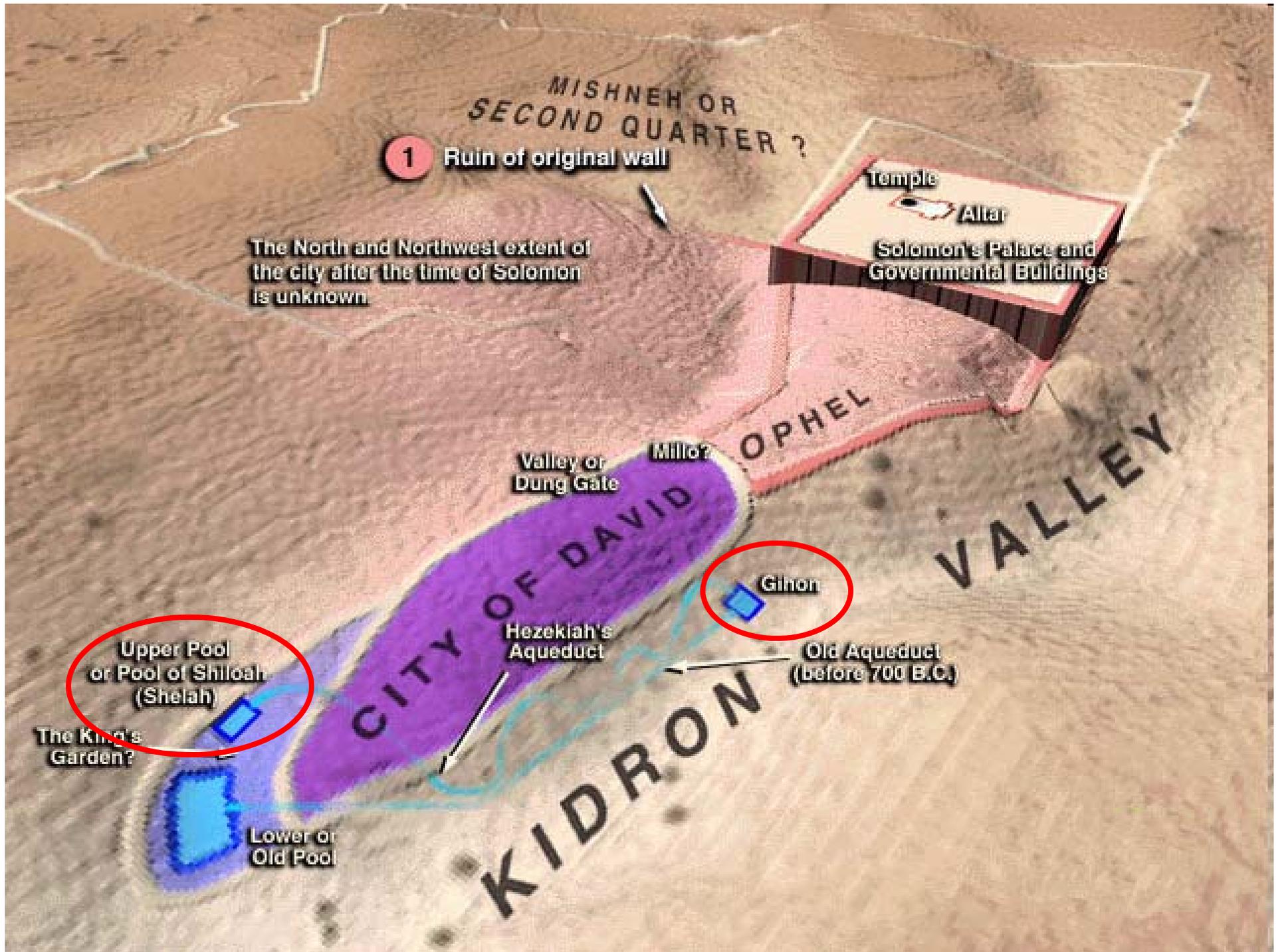
## **2 Chronicles 32:2–4**

And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib had come, and that his purpose was to make war against Jerusalem, he consulted with his leaders and commanders to stop the water from the springs which were outside the city; and they helped him. Thus many people gathered together who stopped all the springs and the brook that ran through the land, saying, “Why should the kings of Assyria come and find much water?”



## **2 Chronicles 32:30**

**This same Hezekiah also stopped the water outlet of Upper Gihon, and brought the water by tunnel to the west side of the City of David. Hezekiah prospered in all his works.**





Pool of Siloam



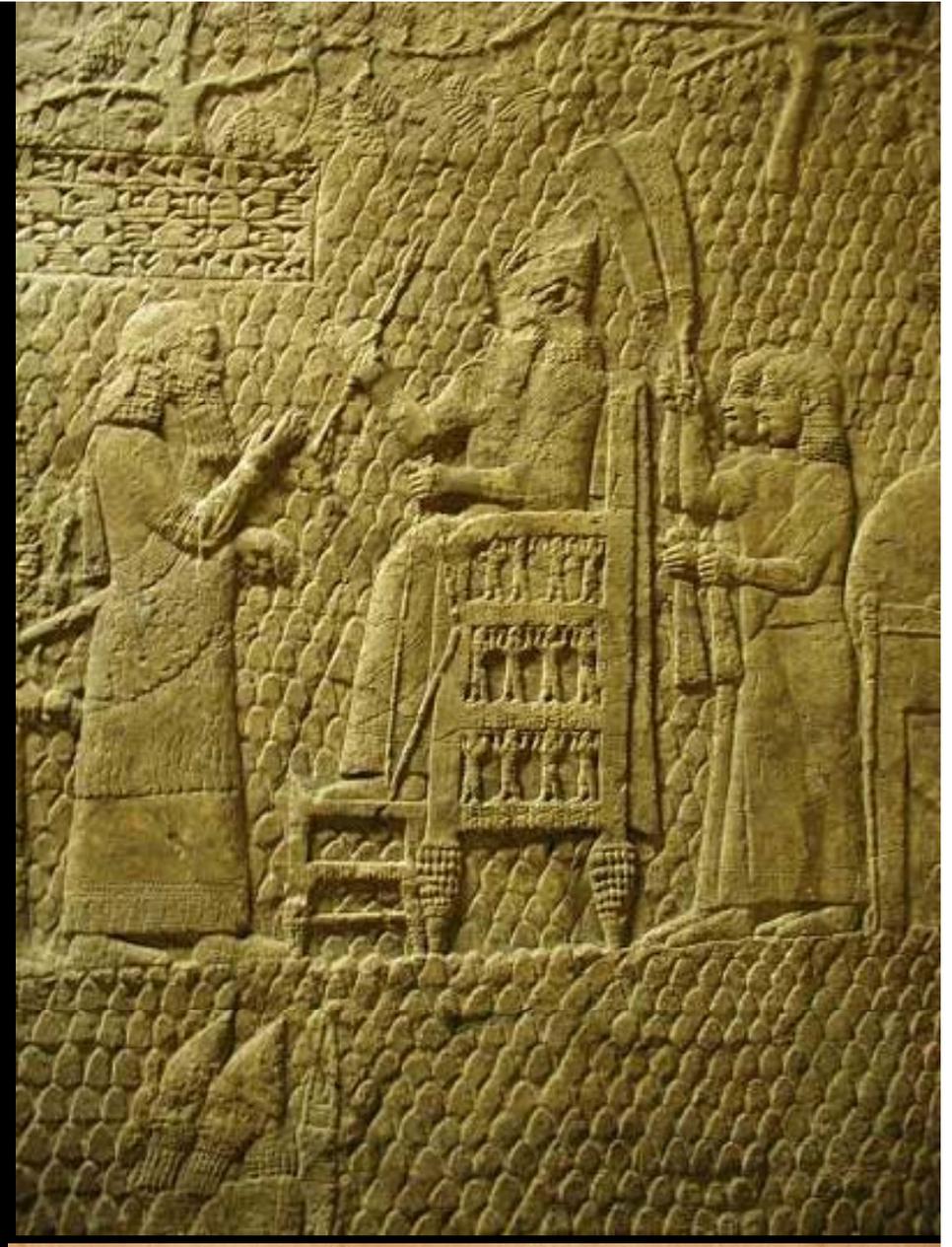
Hezekiah's Tunnel



Gihon Spring

Pool of Siloam

Temple Mount and City of David Aerial from Southwest



Lachish Reliefs from the British Museum



## 2 Chronicles 32:7-8

“Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid nor dismayed before the king of Assyria, nor before all the multitude that is with him; for there are more with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God, to help us and to fight our battles.” And the people were strengthened by the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.



1 Peter 5:7

casting all your care upon Him, for He  
cares for you.



1 Peter 5:6–8

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.



## Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



# ISAIAH