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Who Is Jesus?

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Another brother sent me a quote from one of the books:

"The human nature of Christ:

Jesus Christ possessed a human nature that not only was weakened by sin, but had propensities toward sin itself. His nature was like that of Adam after the fall. Because of his success in overcoming sin, Jesus is primarily our example."

Disclaimer- the above quote is terrible theology!





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Today's King

- ✓ Hezekiah – had great successes overcoming sin – he is a great example
- ✓ Jesus is infinitely greater – there is no comparison – He is infinitely more than a great example
- ✓ Today's main thought:
“I should aspire to be great but always bow to the One who is the greatest”!





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Jesus: King of Complete Deliverance
2 Kings 18:1-8 Pew Bible pg. 275

1. Hezekiah – Loved the Lord

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“He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done.” (2 Kings 18:3, NIV84)



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**“Hezekiah trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel...
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““He held fast to the LORD and did not cease to follow him; he kept the commands the LORD had given Moses.” (2 Kings 18:6, NIV84)



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“He sent Eliakim the palace administrator... to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz.” (2 Kings 19:2, NIV84)



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- ✓ He prayed and sought God's help

“And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: “O LORD, God of Israel, ...” (2 Kings 19:15, NIV84)



2. Hezekiah – Faced Immense Obstacles

- ✓ His father Ahaz - closed the temple -turned everyone to idolatry 2 Chron. 28:1-3 - even child sacrifice!
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The Assyrian Empire

Map
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- ✓ He was attacked by Assyria and God was mocked 2 Kings 18:13 , 2 Chron. 32:1



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- ✓ **“After all that Hezekiah had so faithfully done, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and invaded Judah. He laid siege to the fortified cities, thinking to conquer them for himself.”
(2 Chronicles 32:1, NIV84)**



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- ✓ **“King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz cried out in prayer to heaven about this.” (2 Chronicles 32:20, NIV84)**



3. Hezekiah – A Strategic Leader 2 Chron. 29-32

1. Remember – He was a man of God
2. He turned the leadership to God
 - A. He got the priests and Levites working 29:4
 - B. He assembled the princes and leaders 29:20
 - C. He set up worship leaders 29:25
3. He then gathered all the people 29:28
4. He then reached out to the remnant of the Northern Kingdom 30:1 – call to repent!
5. Encouraged the leaders 30:22



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““Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him. With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles.” And the people gained confidence from what Hezekiah the king of Judah said.” (2 Chronicles 32:7–8, NIV84)



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“This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, doing what was good and right and faithful before the LORD his God. In everything that he undertook in the service of God’s temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered.” (2 Chronicles 31:20–21, NIV84)



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8. He excelled beyond all the kings

“... There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him.” (2 Kings 18:5, NIV84)



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4. Hezekiah – Broken like you and I

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“So Hezekiah king of Judah sent this message to the king of Assyria at Lachish: “I have done wrong. Withdraw from me, and I will pay whatever you demand of me.” The king of Assyria exacted from Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold.” (2 Kings 18:14, NIV84)



4. Hezekiah – Broken like you and I

- ✓ He struggled in his faith at times 2 Kings 18:14
- ✓ He became proud because of all he accomplished and honour received
- ✓ He did not give God the glory

“But Hezekiah’s heart was proud and he did not respond to the kindness shown him; therefore the LORD’s wrath was on him and on Judah and Jerusalem.” (2 Chronicles 32:25, NIV84)



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“The couriers went from town to town in Ephraim and Manasseh, as far as Zebulun, but the people scorned and ridiculed them.” (2 Chronicles 30:10, NIV84)



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“But when envoys were sent by the rulers of Babylon to ask him about the miraculous sign that had occurred in the land, God left him to test him and to know everything that was in his heart.” (2 Chronicles 32:31, NIV84)



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- ✓ His kingdom failed



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“Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, “Hear the word of the LORD: The time will surely come when everything in your palace, and all that your fathers have stored up until this day, will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says the LORD.” (2 Kings 20:16–17, NIV84)





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Matthew 16:21-27 Pew Bible pg.694

5. The Kings of Kings Tested and Victorious Again

The King of Kings victorious over temptation

- ✓ Jesus : Who do people say I am? Matt. 16:21
 - “You are the Christ = Messiah - The King!
- ✓ Peter: God forbid you should go to the cross! V 22 = Appeal to pride and selfishness – you are too important, too powerful, - that is too low for you
- ✓ Jesus: Get behind me Satan You want man's will not God's v 23



5 . The Kings of Kings Tested and Victorious Again

Jesus : More than a good example - a sacrifice for our sins

“From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.” (Matthew 16:21, NIV84)



5 . The Kings of Kings Tested and Victorious Again

Jesus : His church will prevail over the darkness of man's hearts

“... on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” (Matthew 16:18, NIV84)



5. The Kings of Kings Tested and Victorious Again

Jesus : His kingdom will endure forever

“For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.” (Matthew 16:27, NIV84)





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1. Look to Hezekiah as a great example
2. Look to godly leaders to encourage you
3. Set your heart to do your best
4. Remember your leaders will fail
5. You will fail
6. The King of kings did not fail – he paid for your sins
7. You will reign with Him! His deliverance is complete!





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