

“But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption.”

Isaiah 38-39

- 1. Let's start off by looking back briefly at chapters 36 and 37. How does the Lord's description of Assyria in 37:26-29 relate to the Rabshakeh's boast in 36:10? Moreover, how does this relate to Isaiah 8:6-8 and Isaiah 10:5-16?**
- 2. What might the Lord's purpose have been in sending sickness upon Hezekiah as he did in chapter 38?**
- 3. What parallel theme do we see expressed in the story of Assyria's invasion of Judah in chapters 36 and 37 and Hezekiah's sickness in chapter 38?**
- 4. Beyond congratulating Hezekiah for his recovery, what was the purpose of the Babylonian embassy to Judah in chapter 39? How does this lead to God's pronouncement against Hezekiah 39:5-7?**
- 5. How does God's judgment of Judah through the Babylonian captivity relate to the theme of chapters 36-38?**