

v. 1-17-- Hezekiah was sick, and soon to die, but he pleaded with God, and since his whole life was in agreement with God's wishes, God had mercy on him--Those who have not accepted Christ are already dead spiritually, and if they plead with Jesus for life, He will have mercy on them also, and joyfully give them life!

v. 18-19-- Only the living (those alive spiritually) can praise Him spiritually.

v. 20-22-- We can all rejoice in our new life---He has made us live forever--not just 15 more years in this life, but forever with Him!!

Chapter 39

v. 1-8-- When Isaiah told Hezekiah about his treasures being taken in the future, he didn't worry--He trusted God for whatever He thought was right and knew that God would make it right in the long run. As we know God will always make our lives and the lives of our children the way He wants them to be.

Chapter 40

v. 1-2-- Another promise from God that Jesus has already accomplished our warfare with Satan--and we are free, not only of our own sins, but of our bondage to Satan!

v. 3-- John the Baptist. (Matthew 3:3)

v. 4-- The valleys and hills of our emotions and desires can be leveled and made smooth in peace and love from Jesus.

v. 5-- The word translated "glory" means to be heavy, weighty, with the good things from God. All of God's gifts and promises of victory through Christ are revealed through the Holy Spirit right now!!

v. 6-8-- We people are nothing of ourselves, we are temporary, weak and fragile alone, but with the Word of God we are strong!
(Ps. 90:5, 1Pet. 1:24, James 1:10) Deut. 17-18.

v. 9-- We must proclaim the Lord in word and action.

v. 10-11-- Jesus--Our shepherd and loving leader! (John 10:11, Heb. 13:20)

v. 12-17-- Showing the tremendous greatness of God--It is astounding that a Being this tremendous can love the littlest things about each of us!