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ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – SECOND KINGS 18-25

EIGHTEEN

- A. Enter Hezekiah, King of Judah! The revival ruler! He even broke up the bronze serpent! (18:1-8)
- B. His northern neighbors carried into captivity (18:9-12)
- C. A sinful and unsuccessful attempt to appease (18:13-16)
- D. The arrogant Assyrian army officer (18:17-25)
- E. "Face it," he scorned, "you don't have a chance!" (18:26-37)

NINETEEN

- A. A day of woe and despair, said the king to the prophet (19:1-4)
- B. Not to worry, said the prophet to the king (19:5-7)
- C. "Your God will fall like all the others!" (19:8-13)
- D. A desperate prayer for deliverance (19:14-19)
- E. From heaven's King to Assyria's king: "*You lose!*" (19:20-34)
- F. His soldiers slain by the angel; he himself slain by his sons (19:35-37)

TWENTY

- A. "Put your house in order!" (20:1-2)
- B. But he didn't want to die! (20:3)
- C. Death delayed for fifteen years! (20:4-7)
- D. It turned back ten degrees (20:8-11)
- E. "You showed it all? Someday they will steal it all!" (20:12-21)

TWENTY-ONE

- A. Enter Manasseh, worst of the wicked! (21:1-9)
- B. To be wiped away as water from a dish (21:10-18)
- C. Enter Amon! Two years of transgressions (21:19-22)
- D. Slain by his own servants (21:23-26)

TWENTY-TWO

- A. Enter Josiah, godliest of the godly (22:1-2)
- B. From the king to the high priest: "Raise the funds to repair the temple!" (22:3-7)

- C. Amazing! They found the Law of God (22:8-13)
- D. From Huldah to Josiah: "The nation will not die until you die! (22:14-20)

TWENTY-THREE

- A. He read from it and the revival was on! (23:1-15)
- B. Their bones were burned but his bones left alone (23:16-20)
- C. It was the greatest since the days of the judges (23:21-23)
- D. He was the greatest of all (23:24-27)
- E. Killed at Megiddo (23:28-30)
- F. Enter Jehoahaz, godless 90-day wonder (23:31-33)
- G. Enter Jehoiakim, one of the worst! (23:34-37)

TWENTY-FOUR

- A. He submitted but then rebelled (24:1)
- B. They were permitted to gang up on God's people (24:2-5)
- C. Enter Jehoiachin! Both monarch, mother, and many others carried off into captivity (24:6-16)
- D. Enter Zedekiah, Judah's final king (24:17-20)

TWENTY-FIVE

- A. Captured, blinded, and carried into captivity (25:1-7)
- B. The temple torched and its treasure taken (25:8-17)
- C. Some were enslaved, others slaughtered (25:18-21)
- D. A governor appointed, a governor assassinated (25:22-26)
- E. Released after thirty-seven years in prison (25:27-30)