6—For the Sake of David

"The Keys to the Kingdom"
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1. Refugees from the north settled in Jerusalem (722 BC)

- A. Jerusalem grows from 12 acres to 150, largest in region
- B. Population of Jerusalem from 1k to 12k, Judah doubles
- C. Settlements in the Shephelah (country) from 20 to 275
- D. Shrines in Arad, Beer-sheba and Lachish are destroyed

2. Themes from Hezekiah's Reign

- A. The **Temple** becomes the only pace to worship (Ps 11:4) *The Lord is in his holy temple;* the Lord is on his heavenly throne.
- B. Jerusalem "**Zion**" becomes the (Ps 78:67-68)

 Then he rejected the tents of Joseph,
 he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim;
 but he chose the tribe of Judah,
 Mount Zion, which he loved.
- C. Hezekiah becomes the new "**David**" (Ps 18:50)

 He gives his king great victories;
 he shows unfailing love to his anointed,
 to David and to his descendants forever.

3. 2 Kings 19—The Threat of the "Rabshakeh"

- A. v21—"Dauther Zion" (Isa 1:8)
- B. v25—"Have you not heard" (Isa 40:21)
- C. v29—"Plant vineyards" (Amos 9:14)
- D. v31—"The zeal of the Lord" (Isa 9:7)

4. The Restoration of David's Kingdom

A. Hosea 3:5

Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the Lord and to his blessings in the last days.

B. Amos 9:11

"In that day

"I will restore David's fallen shelter— I will repair its broken walls and restore its ruins and will rebuild it as it used to be."

5. Parallel's with David and Goliath

A. David Jesse's son (1 Sam 17:12) Hezekiah David's son (2Kngs 18:3)

B. Philistines gather (17:1-2) Assyrians gather (18:17-18)

C. Goliath taunts (17:8) Rabshakeh taunts (18:19-20)

D. David's disgrace (17:26) Hezekiah's disgrace (19:3-4)

E. Defends the Living God (17:26) Defends the Living God (19:9)

F. "Let no one lose heart" (17:32) "Do not be afraid" (19:5-7)

G. "Rescue me from the hand" (37) "Deliver us from his hand" (19:19)

H. Curses by his gods (17:43) Questions the nations gods (18:32-34)

I. David taunt (17:45-46) Isaiah's taunt (19:21-22)

J. Not by sword (17:47) Not by chariots (19:23)

K. 1 Samuel 17:50

So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

L. 2 Kings 19:32-34

"I will defend this city and save it, for my sake and for the sake of David my servant.""