

**Just When You Thought All Hope Was Lost**  
**Isaiah 38:1-6**

**Introduction:**

**Hope in the Lord** – is to trust in God’s promises of protection, deliverance, healing, comfort, peace, grace, mercy, forgiveness, the suppling of your needs, never leaving you, and most importantly His Salvation.

*“The Good Life is found in Hope! Not a hope of “IF” which is of the World, but a hope of “WHEN,” which is only found in God.”*

**I. The Reason Hezekiah Had Hope 2 King 18:5-6**

- a. He trusted in God
- b. He held fast to the Lord
- c. He did not depart from following Him
- d. He kept His commandments

**II. It’s all in the Relationship 2 King 18:7a**

- a. The Lord was with him
- b. And he prospered wherever he went

**III. When All Hope is Lost v.1**

- a. Do you still see the relationship?
- b. If man tells us this we instantly look to the Lord
- c. But when God tells us this where do we look to for Hope?

**IV. What to do when All Hope is Lost v.2**

- a. We go into our secret closet and pray Matt 6:6
- b. We turn our back to the world
- c. And we walk in our relationship with our Savior.

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**V. Hezekiah Walking in his Relationship with God v.3**

- a. The Righteous can go to God and petition Him
- b. We can remind Him how we have lived upright, blameless, feared God, and shun evil
- c. Only the Righteous has this privilege

**VI. When God Answers the Righteous vss. 4-6**

- a. Hezekiah went to the Lord and prayer
- b. God answered Hezekiah's prayer before Isaiah could get out of the court yard 2 Kin 20:4-6

**VII. When the Righteous Cry Out**

- a. God has to move Ps 37:25-28
- b. Hope in God is never dead or lost