

Mark Tough – Sunday 1st December 2019
2 Kings 17-20 – Put your trust in the God you cannot see

1) God handed the Israelites over to the Assyrians

2 Kings 17:5-8

2) God rescued Jerusalem from the overwhelming Assyrian threat

2 Kings 18:5-7

2 Kings 18:13

2 Kings 18:17

2 Kings 19:35-36

3) God had promised Hezekiah that Jerusalem would be saved from the Assyrians

2 Kings 20:5-6

4) God fulfilled his promise to Hezekiah despite Hezekiah's stumbles in faith

a) Hezekiah sought an alliance with Babylon to deal with the Assyrian threat

2 Kings 20:12-13

2 Kings 20:16-19

b) Hezekiah trusted in wealth dedicated to God to deal with the Assyrian threat

2 Kings 18:13-15

c) Hezekiah trusted in the Egyptians to deal with the Assyrian threat

2 Kings 18:19-21

d) Hezekiah repented and put his trust in the Lord to deal with the Assyrian threat

2 Kings 19:1-3

2 Kings 19:9-19

2 Kings 19:32-34

5) We need to be engaged in ongoing self-examination and repentance to ensure that we are trusting in the Lord

Matthew 7:21-23

2 Corinthians 13:5