

**Sermon Notes for May 6, 2018**  
**2 Kings 20:12-21: Getting Tested by Praise**  
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*The crucible is for \_\_\_\_\_, and the furnace for \_\_\_\_\_, and a man is tested by his \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 27:21)*

Why did Hezekiah show the officials from Babylon all his possessions?

2 Chronicles 32:31:

*“Be not proud of race, face, place, or grace.” (Charles Spurgeon)*

What did Isaiah say about Hezekiah showing off all his possessions?

What can we learn from Hezekiah and the Babylonian envoys?

1. Watch out for \_\_\_\_\_!
2. God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ those whose heart is fully trusting in Him (and not themselves).

*For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to \_\_\_\_\_ those whose hearts are fully committed to Him. (2 Chronicles 16:9)*

3. Don't be surprised to find out that you are not as \_\_\_\_\_ as you hoped.