

HOLY HEZEKIAH BLUES (2 Chron. 29)

Optional Ragtime fills

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MUSIC SHEET

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4/4 time shuffle (pu = 0)

dedicated to our God of the Ages, 27 January 2011

TEMPO: 100 BPM

Album: Amazing Word 'n' Worship

"...but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct..." 1 Peter 1:15-16

Verses	Am7(add6) = {AEGC F#} = {x02012}						Em6 = {EBEGB F#} = {022002}					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

chord **Em riffs**

1a Hez- _ e- ki- _ ah be- _ came king _ of
 2a On- _ ly twen- _ ty- five _ when Dad- _ dy

>CHORUS BEFORE VS 3

3a Hez- _ e- ki- _ ah STOOD UP ag- _ ainst
melody E _ E E _ E F# _ F# F# _ F#

chord **Em riffs**

1b _ _ Ju _ dah in _ the South _ _
 2b _ _ _ _ A- _ haz died. _ _
 3b _ _ _ _ lead- _ ers in _ the church. _ _
melody (E) _ _ E _ E F# _ G F# _ _

chord **Em riffs**

1a Sec- _ ond Chron- _ i cles twen- ty- nine _ _
 2a Sev- _ en- twen- _ ty sev- _ en B. _ C.
 3a Told _ them "You _ shall clean _ your acts _ and
melody E _ E E _ E F# _ F# F# _ F#

Em riffs

1b _ _ _ _ _ tells _ us how _ _
 2b _ _ _ _ _ was Hez'- _ es time. _ _
 3b _ _ _ _ sanct- _ i- fy _ your- selves. _ _
melody (E) _ _ E _ E F# _ G F# _ _

	Am7	Am7	Am7(add6)	Am7(add6)	Am7	Am7(add6)	Am7(add6)
1c	This _	young king _	re- fused _	to leave _	God		
2c	Hez- _	e- ki- _	ah list- _	tened to _	God,		
3c	Warned _	that if _	they did _	not con- _	se-		
<i>melody</i>	^A _	A A _	A ^B _	B B _	B		

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Verses - continued											
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

	Em											
1d	—	—	—	for	—	As-	syr-	—	i-	ah.	—	—
2d	—	—	—	through	—	l-	sai-	—	ah's	words.	—	—
3d	—	—	—	crate	—	them-	selves to	—	the	LORD,	—	—
<i>melody</i>	—	—	—	^A	—	A	^B	—	B	B	—	—

	Em					A/E						
1e	LED	—	his	peo-	—	ple	to	—	de-	cide	—	to
2e	made	—	peo-	ple	—	tear	down	—	high	pla-	—	ces,
3e	Ho-	—	ly	God	—	would	turn	—	His	back	—	on
<i>melody</i>	vB	—	B	B	—	B	C#	—	C#	C#	—	C#

	Em					A/E						
1f	de-	—	pend	on-	—	ly	on	—	LORD	GOD	—	—
2f	where	—	they'd	wor-	—	shipped	false	—	i-	dols.	—	—
3f	them	—	and	sure-	—	ly	they	—	would	die.	—	—
<i>melody</i>	vB	—	B	B	—	B	C#	—	C#	C#	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
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	Bm											
1g	On-	—	ly	did	—	what	God	—	called	right.	—	—
2g	Sec-	—	ond	Chron-	—	i	cles	—	twen-	ty-	nine	—
3g	All	—	the	peo-	—	ple	wor-	—	shipped	God,	—	—
<i>melody</i>	^B	—	B	B	—	B	^B	—	B	B	—	—

	Am											
1h	O-	—	pened	tem-	—	ples,	des-	—	troyed	i-	—	dols,
2h	tells	—	how	Hez	—	led	peo-	—	ple	to	God,	—
3h	bowed	—	their	heads	—	and	sang	—	to	God	—	—
<i>melody</i>	^A	—	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	A	—	Bb

	Bm											
1i	Re-	—	paired	bad	—	things	A-	—	haz	did.	—	Re-
2i	in-	vit-	ed	the	—	rael	men	—	to	come	—	back
3i	Glad-	—	ly	brought	—	gifts	to	—	LORD	God	—	be-
<i>melody</i>	^B	—	B	B	—	B	^B	—	B	B	—	Bb

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1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Am **Ahaz*
 1j fused _ to be _ like his _ dad- dy.* _ >Bridge
 2j to _ Je- ru- _ sa- lem. _ _ _ >Bridge
 3j cause _ their Lead- _ er taught _ them why: _ _ >Bridge
 melody ^A _ A A _ A A _ A A _ _

BRIDGE											
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

Em **A/E**
 B-1 Ho- _ ly Hez- _ e- ki- _ ah loved _ _
 melody vB _ B B _ B C# _ C# C# _ _

Em **A/E**
 B-2 God _ _ with _ _ ALL _ _ his _ _
 melody vB _ _ B _ _ C# _ _ C# _ _

Em
 B-3 might! _ _ _ _ Verse 1 > Vs 2 above; Vs 2 > CHORUS
 melody vB

CHORUS shown in 4/4 straight time, but still sing "loosely" like jazz.							
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

chord **G/B**
 C-1 Would _ _ you take _ _ a
 melody G _ _ vD G _ _ G

D
 C-2 stand _ _ for God? _ _ _
 melody F# _ _ vD F# _ _

Em **A/E**
 C-3 Wor- ship Him no mat- ter what the
 vB B B B C# C# C# C#

Em **A/E**
 C-4 _ _ con- se- quenc- es were? _
 _ _ B B C# C# C# _



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CHORUS continued, shown in 4/4 straight time, but still sing "loosely" like jazz.

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
chord	G /B							
C-5	God	—	—	is	Ho-	—	ly.	—
melody	G	—	—	vD	G	—	G	—

	D							
C-6	God	—	—	calls	YOU	—	—	—
melody	F#	—	—	vD	F#	—	—	—

	Em				A /E			
C-7	to	—	be	—	ho-	ly	like	Him,
	vB	—	B	—	C#	C#	C#	C#

	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
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	Em				A /E							
C-8	—	—	—	First	—	—	Pe-	—	ter	One:	—	Fif-
	—	—	—	vB	—	—	vC#	—	D	C#	—	vA

	Em				A /E							
C-8	ten	—	—	tells	—	you	to.					
	vB	—	—	B	—	vA	B	—	> Reading below, then Vs 3			

Spoken after Verse 2 + BRIDGE + chorus:

GOD'S WORD CONTINUES through the end of Second Chronicles 31:

"Thus Hezekiah did throughout all Judah, and he did what [was] good and right and TRUE before the LORD his God. And in EVERY work that he began in the service of the house of God, in the law and in the commandment, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart. So he prospered."

BUT -- As the years passed, **HEZEKIAH began to drift in his determination from age 25 to be seek to follow the Lord in holiness and doing God's Word.** Hezekiah BEGAN TO TURN TO FOREIGN KINGS for alliances, TRUSTING HUMAN [wisdom and calls for] DIPLOMACY, RATHER THAN trusting in GOD.

Spoken after Verse 3 + BRIDGE :

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Spoken after Verse 3 + BRIDGE + new CHORUS:

14 years later, the king of Assyria, named Sennacherib, has conquered all the fortified cities of Hezekiah's kingdom of Judah. Then, in Isaiah 36, God's word says that the Assyrian king sent a diplomat WITH a great army to Hezekiah's people at Jerusalem to preach AT them to stop believing Hezekiah's faith that the Lord would again save them.

WHY DO YOU CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED 27 CENTURIES AGO?

Because this WILL happen to you if you do not DETERMINE to stay on your guard. People, and sometimes Satan, will tell you to question our great Lord God's ability or willingness to save you, or to question even His very existence. Like the Assyrian king, they may ask, "**Has any god really saved anyone?**" When this happens (WHEN - not "if", because it WILL happen), look back to all that God has already done for you. Keep a list of prayer answers to prepare for the questioning times ahead that will come. Just as Hezekiah looked back and remembered all the times the Lord had saved him when Hezekiah chose to follow God's Word in holiness rather than human concepts of self-centeredness and self-reliance that ignores God's loving desire to help you.

The end of this story is really cool. It's in Isaiah 36: 21: After God's enemy has preached and preached that Hezekiah is wrong to trust God, Hezekiah's people, the tribe of Judah, "**held their peace and answered him not a word; for the king's commandment was, 'Do not answer him.'**"

And Hezekiah's nation tribe of Judah was, with the tribe of Benjamin, one of the only two out of Israel's twelve tribes who showed their trust in Lord God.

From Isaiah 36: 4-18: Rabshakeh said to them, "Say now to Hezekiah, 'Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: What confidence is this in which you trust? I say you speak of having plans and power for war; but they are mere words. Now in whom do you trust, that you rebel against me?... if you say to me, *We trust in the LORD our God*, is it not He whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away, and said to Judah and Jerusalem, *You shall worship before this altar*'....?...Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out with a loud voice in Hebrew, and said, 'Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria!

Thus says the king: 'Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you; nor let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, *The LORD will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria*. Do not listen to Hezekiah; for thus **says the king of Assyria: Make peace with me** by a present and come out to me... 'Beware lest Hezekiah persuade you, saying, *The LORD will deliver us*.

Has any one of the gods of the nations delivered its land
from the hand of the king of Assyria? ' "

[YES YES YES! OUR LORD JEHOVAH, ALMIGHTY CREATOR GOD !]

Song Story This song is another answer to my prayers that God give me songs that bring His Word, His message, back to an easy-to-remember form for people. I have a poor memory, and must really work at it. BUT MUSIC helps. In fact, I taught my children when they were toddlers our house phone number including area code by making up a song with it! HEZEKIAH has always fascinated me -- so much faith in God that God actually stopped time for him (Isaiah 38).

YET Hezekiah was afraid of dying, God graciously gave him 14 more years, and Hez started drifting. **During that 14 years he, a great king, fathered the most cruel king, Manasseh, who taught people to despise God. Imagine how history might have been different if Hezekiah had just trusted God in death as well as in life. And us???**