

Isaiah 37:31-35 + 38:1-6

Hezekiah was of the tribe of Judah and in the lineage of the Kingdom of the House of David, and in the lineage of 'King Messiah.' The mention of defending Jerusalem "for my servant David's sake" and Hezekiah's cry to God, and God identifying himself as "the God of David thy father" link this reading to the story of Judah and Tamar. Everything is done for the sake of David, and by extension, his progeny in the Messiah.

Isaiah 37:31-32 - "And the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward: For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and they that escape out of mount Zion: the zeal of the LORD of hosts shall do this."

Isaiah 37:35 - "For I will defend this city to save it for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake."

Isaiah 38:3 - "... And Hezekiah wept sore."

Brokenness and repentance are paramount. Hezekiah's brokenness before God recalls Judah's confession in **Genesis 38:26**

Isaiah 38:5 - "Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years."