

# 2 Kings 20:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 20: God's mercy and human presumption. In Judah's later history, we see both genuine reforms and deep-rooted corruption, revealing that external religious activity cannot substitute for heart transformation.

The narrative demonstrates God's justice in judging covenant unfaithfulness while maintaining His ultimate purposes for redemption.

## Historical Context

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**Historical Setting:** 2 Kings 20 takes place during Hezekiah's reign in Judah, late 8th century BCE, around 715-686 BCE. The chapter's theme (Hezekiah's Illness and Recovery) reflects the historical reality of genuine religious reform under Hezekiah, including trust in God that resulted in miraculous deliverance from Assyria. Archaeological evidence from this period includes royal inscriptions, administrative documents, and material culture that corroborate the biblical

account while providing additional context for understanding the political and social dynamics at work.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 20 regarding god's mercy and human presumption?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's character, particularly His justice, mercy, and faithfulness to covenant promises?
3. In what practical ways should this text shape contemporary Christian thinking about faithfulness, worship, and obedience to God?

## Interlinear Text

ברית	הראית מ מה	ו אמר
All the things that are in mine house	What have they seen	And he said

אָשָׁר	כָּל	אִת	חִזְקִיָּהוּ	וַיֹּאמֶר
And he said	And Hezekiah		H853	H3605

בְּבַיִתִי	הָרָאִית מֵ	לֹא הִכִּי
All the things that are in mine house	What have they seen	H3808 H1961

בְּאֶצְרָתִי	הָרְאִיתִ מ	לֹא אָשָׁר	דָּבָר	there is nothing	H1697	H3808	What have they seen	among my treasures	H214
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