

# Isaiah 39:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then said he, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All that is in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.

## Analysis

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Isaiah's direct question "What have they seen in thine house?" and Hezekiah's comprehensive answer "All that is in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them" exposes the full extent of the folly. The repetition "nothing...not shewed" emphasizes total disclosure. Hezekiah seems almost proud of his openness, not recognizing the security risk. This demonstrates how pride blinds us to consequences—the king didn't consider that displaying all resources to potential enemies was dangerous.

## Historical Context

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Complete disclosure of national wealth and military resources to foreign powers was extraordinary breach of security. Hezekiah's pride overrode basic prudence.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

