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2 Kings 20:1-6

Intro: Hospitals are always ready to make a little money on the side-- but next time I hope they pick somebodys-elses.

You heard of the colored fellow-apen.. did not like to work--entered hospital- man on one side-I take shoes. another shirt etc... whats all -- well when they go up for what youve got they dont come back... dressed an left. well right away.

Bible says much about sick folks-- Peter's wife's mother sick of fever; Shummamite son's illness; others

I. A SICK MAN v.1

Neither greatness or goodness can exempt us from sickness. dont you brag to much about having perfect health.

Lots of experience in hospital- first day talked to paper boy found out he went to a Baptist S.S. & church.

During the time I met a host of other people, nurses, nussers aids etc. some of them Baptist, other demonations.

I discovered they still carried their human characteristic Jealousy-- do only what they had to do, others would do extra... just like in church. some who want all the honor and do none of the work.

Last day young girl in training rro practical nurse came in- I ask her about where she attended church. Baptist. Been here in city 2 weeks, from near Wash... already been to central Baptist... beats lots of Baptist I know...

VI. A CONSCIOUS CONSCIENCE v. 1

Been good for all the years I live... I believe in the power of the Holy Spirit... I believe in the power of the Holy Spirit...

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II. A SOLEMN MESSAGE v.1b

1. To Hezekiah--- set your house.....
 2. For Everyone---this message suggests necessity for immediate preparation.
- Set your HEART in order.....

III. A SINCERE PRAYER v. 2-3

Hez. only 39 years old--
 Not praying because of a guilty conscience-----
 Lived for God--
 Accomplished many good things-- brought water into Jer. by pipe for first time.
 set up worship to God....

LIFE IS SWEET---
 We desire to live long rather than to live well.
 Get desire to live right.....

IV. A SPARED LIFE v. 4-6

15 yrs. added.....

V. A SORROWFUL CONSEQUENCE v. 17

- Been good for all concerned if Hez. had died-----
- 1st. yr. spies from Babylon received all information of treas...
- 3rd. year son berod-Manasseh- set himself to undo all good his father had accomplished.

What does all this have to do with your life?

Has your life ever been spared?

Have you ever been brought back from the gates of death??

Restored health should be used in increased devotion to the service of God...

Let the lives that he has spared be dedicated to Him...

on ~~that~~ night about 11 a nurse came in stood- sorry to hear of your set back-- etc... you are a good man if ever I am sick or in need I'm going to send for you, will you pray for me, that I might live right-& do better then I have in the past.... slipped out-----

we have a mission where ever we are to witness for Christ...