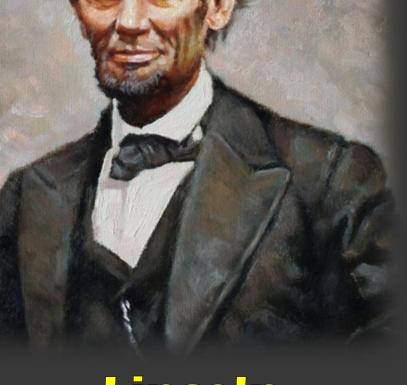
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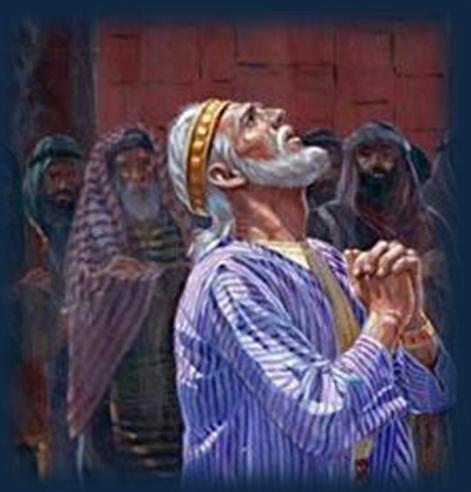




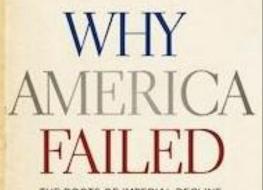
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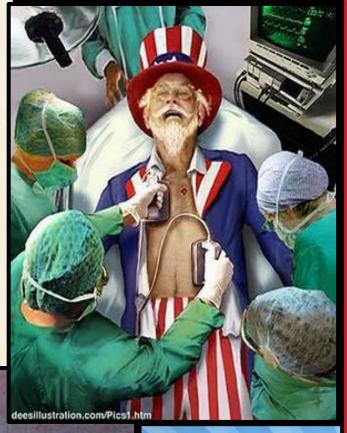
Hezekiah



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#### KINGS OVER THE ISRAELITES

NORTH

Jehu, 28 Jehoahaz, 17 Jehoash, 16

Jeroboam II, 41

Zechariah, 6 months

6 Shallum, 1 month

7 **Menahem, 10 Pekahiah, 2** 

8 **Pekah, 20** 

9 **Hoshea, 9 Fall to Assryria** 

Joash, 40

841 BC

Amaziah, 29

Uzziah, 52

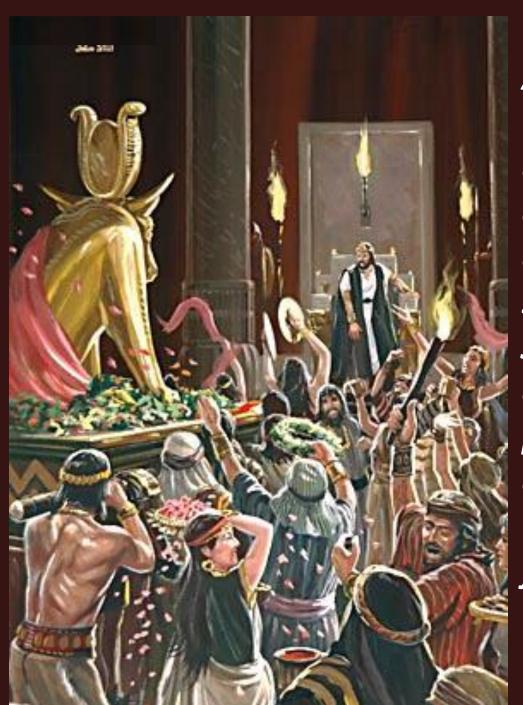
Jotham, 16

Ahaz, 16

722 BC 715 BC

Hezekiah, 29

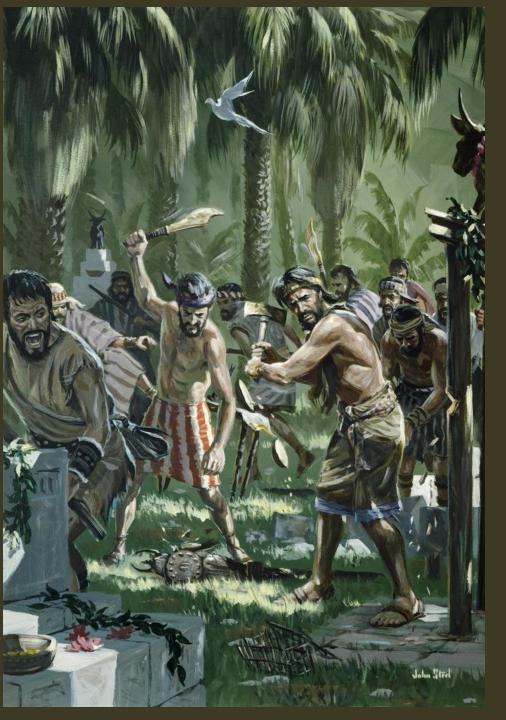
The Samaritans



Ahaz became yet more unfaithful to the LORD. and he closed the doors of the house of the LORD and made altars for himself in every corner of Jerusalem. In every city of Judah he made high places to burn incense to other gods, and provoked the LORD, the God of his fathers, to anger.

II Chron. 28:22-25



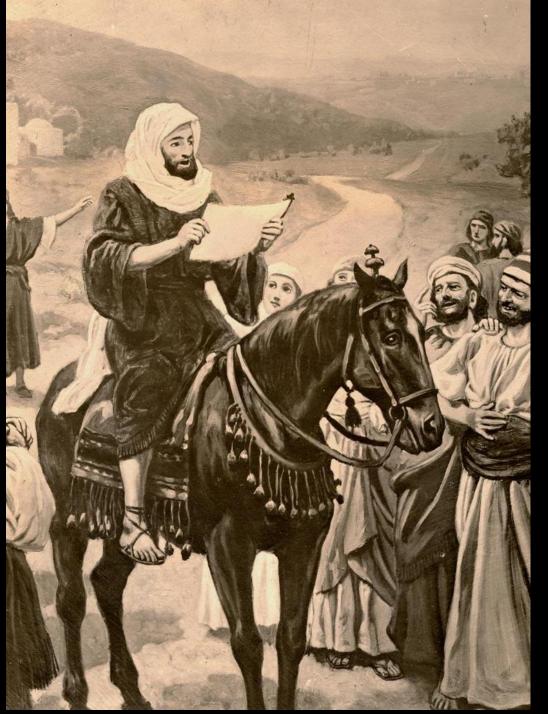


## The repeated lament about every good king:

He did right in the sight of the Lord . . . only the high places were not taken away; the people still sacrificed and burned incense on the high places.

12:3, 14:4, 15:4,35



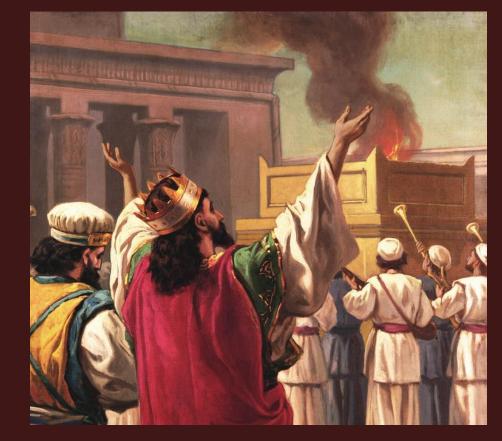


Now Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the LORD at Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover to the LORD God of Israel.

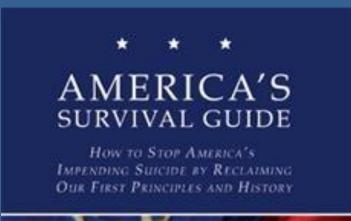
II Chron. 30:1

# Hezekiah's spiritual accomplishments

- \*Removed high places
- \*Removed idols
- \*Removed brazen serpent
- \*Reopened the temple doors for worship
- \*Restored temple—fixed up cleaned / consecrated
- \*Resumed sacrifices again (II Chron. 29:20-36)
- \*Restarted Passover and invites all Israel

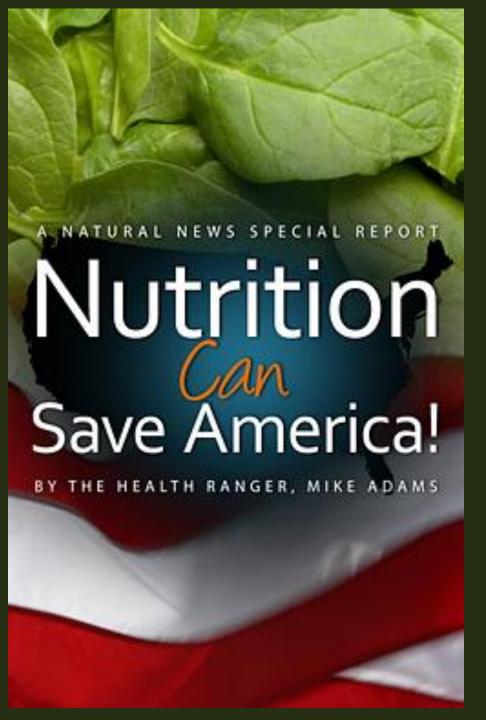


### The Reforms that can save the U.S.A.



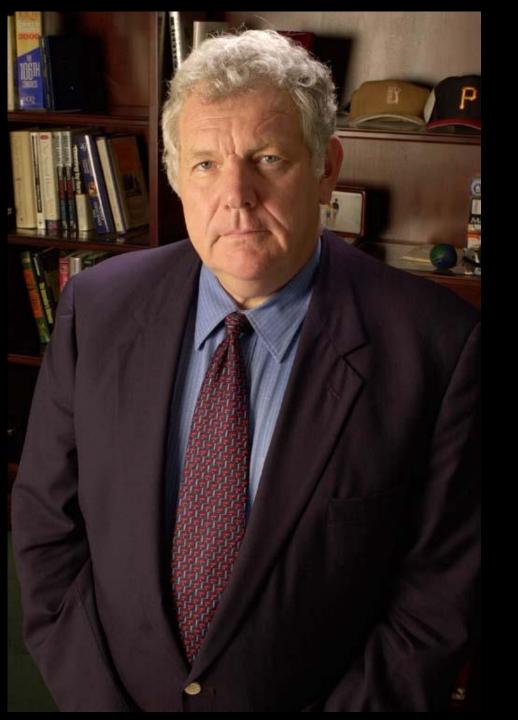


- \*Education reform
- \*Legal reform
- \*Political reform
- \*Media reform
- \*Nonprofit reform
- \*Holiday reform



When the voters subsist on a bad diet, their minds are clouded and child-like. They are easily manipulated to vote for politicians who are essentially "entertainers" people who look good on TV but have no real ability to improve the long-term situation for the country.

--Mike Adams



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Thus Hezekiah did throughout all Judah; and he did what was good, right and true before the LORD his God . . . seeking his God, he did with all his heart and prospered.

II Chron. 31:20,21

### 2012 Election

Americans who voted in 2012 = 125M (66M-60M on popular vote)

Americans who claim to be Christians = 73%

Americans who claim church membership = 77M

<u>Conclusion</u>: Americans claiming to be Christians can pretty much vote in whatever leadership (worldview / morals) they choose)