

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.

Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life

January 24, 2023 - Hezekiah's Prayer and Sennacherib's Fall - [Isaiah 37:1-38](#)

Open It

1. What experience have you or someone you know had with going to court to have a decision overturned (court order, traffic ticket, etc.)?
2. Why do you think children tend to ridicule not only one another but also one another's parents?

Explore It

3. What was the attitude of Hezekiah and his ministers when confronted with the superior might of the invading Assyrians? ([37:1-2](#))
4. What was the primary reason that Hezekiah thought God might intervene on behalf of the helpless people of Jerusalem? ([37:3-4](#))
5. According to the prophet Isaiah, how did God view the words of the Assyrian field commander? ([37:5-7](#))
6. What further threat did Hezekiah receive from the king of Assyria before he saw a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy? ([37:9-13](#))
7. Why did Sennacherib believe he was invincible? ([37:11-13](#))
8. Of what attributes of God did Hezekiah remind himself as he began his prayer to God? ([37:14-16](#))
9. Why did Hezekiah know that the track record of the gods of other nations had no bearing on what would happen to Jerusalem? ([37:19](#))
10. Why did Hezekiah believe that the rescue of Jerusalem would serve God's ultimate purposes? ([37:20](#))
11. Through whom did God reveal to Hezekiah His judgment against Assyria? ([37:21](#))
12. What attitude on the part of Assyria amounted to blasphemy against God? ([37:23-25](#))

13. What images did Isaiah use to foretell the future of Assyria in contrast to its present position? ([37:26-27](#))
14. How did God plan to emphasize His power over Assyria? ([37:28-29](#))
15. What would be accomplished by the "zeal of the Lord Almighty"? ([37:32](#))
16. How far did Isaiah predict that the king of Assyria would get in his assault on the city of Jerusalem? ([37:33-35](#))
17. What sudden and miraculous event caused the Assyrians to withdraw from Jerusalem? ([37:36-37](#))
18. What event brought to completion the personal prophecy concerning Sennacherib? ([37:38](#))

Get It

19. Why do you think Hezekiah and his officials came to God with repentance before they presented their requests?
20. What is the first thing you might expect God to do with regard to pagan challenges to His Lordship?
21. What perspective does a believer have with respect to the awesome powers of this world?
22. Why might God have withheld the specifics of how He would deliver Judah, although He revealed that He would save them?
23. Why was it impossible for the people of Jerusalem to take the glory for the retreat of the Assyrians?
24. What is the best attitude you can have to deal with the threats of your enemies?

Apply It

25. In what new way might you pray about a situation in which you've been awaiting God's help?
26. What "enemy" can you seek to see through God's eyes this coming week?