

Living without Scheming

Isaiah 36:1 – 37:38

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Crises often come when circumstances seem to be at their _____ . Hezekiah had led the nation in a great _____ , and the people were united in the _____ of the LORD. They had put away their _____ , restored the temple _____ , and sought the blessing of their God. But instead of _____ , they found themselves facing _____ ! Had God turned a blind _____ and a deaf _____ to all that Hezekiah and his people had done? Of course _____ ! The Assyrian invasion was a part of God's discipline to teach His people to trust Him _____. God's great purpose in the life of _____ is to build godly character, not feather your _____. Hezekiah and his people needed to learn that faith is living _____ scheming.

A. Hezekiah and the Assyrian _____

1. Round One

- The _____ from Sennacherib (2 Kings 18:17): Tartan (“_____ Commander”), Rabsaris (“_____ Officer”), and Rabshakeh (“_____ Commander”) – Military titles
- The men from Hezekiah – Leading _____ : Eliakim, Shebna (Isa. 22:15-25), and Joah
- The _____ to King Hezekiah
 - One of _____
 - Points out the Jews' _____
 - Had turned to _____

(b). Looked to God after they had torn down the _____ places and required everyone to worship at Jerusalem

(c). Had laughable _____ resources

(d). Assyria was fulfilling the _____ of the LORD.

(e). Israel should surrender and give up its _____.

d. The _____ of King Hezekiah

e. The _____ of God and the king – reassurance of _____

2. Round Two

- The Assyrian king to the Judean king: “I’ll _____ you!”
- The Judean king to the King of kings: “Please _____ us!” (37:14-20)

B. Hezekiah and the Angelic _____ (37:21-29)

1. God _____ Sennacherib.

- His _____
- His _____

2. God _____ Hezekiah

- The _____
 - The land will produce abundant _____
 - The Assyrians will _____ enter Jerusalem – God will defend the city.
- The _____ – that very night God's angel destroys 185,000 Assyrian troops. Sennacherib _____ back to Nineveh where he is killed by two of his own sons.