

Lesson 15: Isaiah 36-37

Questions

1. What king comes against Judah and Jerusalem and when does he come there (36:1)?
2. Who does the king send with his army to Jerusalem (36:2-3)?
3. What question does Rabshakeh have for Hezekiah (36:4-7)?
4. What offer does Rabshakeh have for the people of Jerusalem (36:8-10)?
5. What request do Eliakim, Shebna, and Joah have for Rabshakeh (36:11-12)?
6. What does Rabshakeh say to the people concerning Hezekiah (36:13-20)?
7. What do Eliakim, Shebna, and Joah do after hearing Rabshakeh's words (36:21-22)?
8. What does Hezekiah do when he hears the report of Rabshakeh's words (37:1-2)?
9. How does Hezekiah describe to Isaiah the trouble they are in (37:3-4)?
10. What word from the Lord does Isaiah give Hezekiah concerning Sennacherib (37:5-7)?

11. What word does Rabshakeh send to Hezekiah concerning God (37:8-13)?
12. What does Hezekiah do when he hears the words of Rabshakeh (37:14-20)?
13. What word from the Lord does Isaiah give Hezekiah concerning Sennacherib (37:21-25)?
14. Why does Sennacherib have success in conquering other cities and what is going to happen to him this time (37:26-29)?
15. What sign is given Hezekiah concerning the remnant of Judah (37:30-32)?
16. What additional word from the Lord does Isaiah give Hezekiah concerning Sennacherib (37:33-35)?
17. What does the angel of the Lord do to the Assyrian army (37:36)?
18. What happens to Sennacherib (37:37-38)?

Digging Deeper

1. What year is the 14th year of Hezekiah's reign (36:1)?
2. Where else in the OT do we read about Sennacherib's invasion of Judah (36:1 – 37:38)?
3. Where in the OT do we read about Hezekiah removing the idolatry in Judah (36:7)?

4. What condition would cause the people of Jerusalem to eat their own dung and drink their own urine (36:12)?

5. Where are the following places located on a map: Hamath, Arpad, Sepharvaim, Samaria, Gozan, Haran, Rezeph, Telassar, Hena, and Ivvah (36:19; 37:12-13)?

6. What other king in the book of Isaiah received a sign from the Lord (37:30)?

Applications for Today

1. We should never let anyone taunt us and convince us not to trust in the Lord (36:7, 13-19; 37:10; Psa. 22;7-8; Mt. 27:39-43).
2. Past successes can make one proud (36:19-20; 37:11-13, 23-25, 29; Acts 12:20-23).
3. It is good to pray to the Lord in times of trouble (37:4, 14-20; Jas. 5:13).
4. People from unbelieving nations often blaspheme the God of heaven (37:23; Rev. 13:1, 6; 17:3).
5. The Lord confirms his word of promise with signs announced in advance (37:30-32; Jn. 13:19; 14:29).
6. The Lord always defends his cause for his own name's sake (37:35; Isa. 48:9-11; Eph. 1:6, 14).