

July 25/Day 206

Isaiah 37

Verses 1-4

- If you picked up the Bible here and started reading, your first question should be, “heard what?” How would you know what he heard?

Verses 5-7

- What would the spirit do to the king of Assyria?
- Where would the spirit come from?

Verses 8-13

- Had the gods of the other nations help spare them?

Verses 14-20

- What kind of prayer did Hezekiah pray to the LORD?

Verse 21

- This is God answering Hezekiah?

Verses 22-32

- What is the time reference in this passage? Where were they at this time?
- “The invasion prevented sowing in 702 B.C., but when the threat lifted in 701 they would find sufficient growth to preserve life; in 701 the withdrawing Assyrians still inhibited agriculture, yet in 700 there would still be enough through ‘chance growth’. Thus the Lord would confirm retrospectively that it was his hand that dispersed the threat.” (Motyer)

Verses 33-35

- Why would the king of Assyria not come up to the city?

Verses 36-38

- Do you remember studying about the angel of the LORD before? An angel is a messenger. The angel of the LORD is thought to be a preincarnate Christ, or Jesus prior to his birth in the New Testament.
- What did the angel of the LORD do?

- What is the name of the Assyrian king? Would it be possible to place these events on a timeline if you knew when he lived and reigned?

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Verses 1-3

- What did the LORD tell Hezekiah when he got sick?
- What did Hezekiah pray?

Verses 4-6

- Did God answer Hezekiah's prayer?
- So, does the LORD ever change His mind?
- What is the application for us in regard to prayer?

Verses 7-8

- What was the sign of Hezekiah's answered prayer?

Verses 9-10

- Sheol is not hell. It was the name of the Old Testament holding place where Jesus released the inhabitants after His death.

Verses 11-20

- Do you think Hezekiah appreciated his last fifteen years more knowing God granted them as answered prayer?

Verses 21-22

- What was done to treat his illness?

Isaiah 39

Verses 1-4

- Who sent Hezekiah a get-well gift?
- What did Hezekiah show him? Was this wise?
- What application can we take from this?

Verses 5-8

- What did Isaiah say about what Hezekiah had done?

Psalm 76

Verses 1-2

- Salem and Zion are other words for Jerusalem. Jerusalem means “City of Peace” and salem means “peace”. Zion is the name of the mountain Jerusalem sits upon.

Verses 3-12

See you tomorrow.