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- **BOLD RED** = commands
- **BOLD BLUE** = unique text (Caveat: sometimes difficult to discern with certainty)

SENNACHERIB'S INVASIONS OF JUDAH

2 Kings 18:13 = Isaiah 36:1 = 2 Chronicles 32:1

2Ki 18:13 Now in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and seized them.

2Ch 32:1 **After these acts of faithfulness** Sennacherib king of Assyria came and invaded Judah and besieged the fortified cities, and thought to break into them for himself.

Is 36:1 Now in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and seized them.

HEZEKIAH ENHANCES JERUSALEM'S DEFENSES

2 Chronicles 32:2-8

2Ch 32:2-8 **Now when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib had come and that he intended to make war on Jerusalem,**
3 he decided with his officers and his warriors to cut off the supply of water from the springs which were outside the city, and they helped him.
4 So many people assembled and stopped up all the springs and the stream which flowed through the region, saying, "Why should the kings of Assyria come and find abundant water?"
5 And he took courage

and rebuilt all the wall that had been broken down and erected towers on it, and built another outside wall and strengthened the Millo in the city of David, and made weapons and shields in great number.

6 He appointed military officers over the people and gathered them to him in the square at the city gate, and spoke encouragingly to them, saying,

7 “Be strong and courageous, do not fear or be dismayed because of the king of Assyria nor because of all the horde that is with him; for the one with us is greater than the one with him.

8 “With him is only an arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles.” And the people relied on the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

**HEZEKIAH'S TRIBUTE SENT TO
SENNACHERIB AT LACHISH**

2 Kings 18:14-16

<p>2Ki 18:14-16 Then Hezekiah king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria at Lachish, saying, “I have done wrong. Withdraw from me; whatever you impose on me I will bear.” So the king of Assyria required of Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold.</p> <p>15 Hezekiah gave him all the silver which was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasuries of the king’s house.</p> <p>16 At that time Hezekiah cut off the gold from the doors of the temple of the LORD, and from the doorposts which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid, and gave it to the king of Assyria.</p>		
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SENNACHERIB SENDS OFFICIAL ENVOY TO JERUSALEM
 2 Kings 18:17-22; 2 Chronicles 32:9-12; Isaiah 36:2-3

<p>2Ki 18:17-18 Then the king of Assyria sent Tartan and Rab-saris and Rabshakeh from Lachish to King Hezekiah with a large army to Jerusalem. So they went up and came to Jerusalem. And when they went up, they came and stood by the conduit of the upper pool, which is on the highway of the fuller’s field.</p> <p>18 When they called to the king, Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder, came out to them.</p>	<p>2Ch 32:9 After this Sennacherib king of Assyria sent his servants to Jerusalem while he was besieging Lachish with all his forces with him, against Hezekiah king of Judah and against all Judah who were at Jerusalem, saying,</p>	<p>Is 36:2-3 And the king of Assyria sent Rabshakeh from Lachish to Jerusalem to King Hezekiah with a large army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway of the fuller’s field.</p> <p>3 Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder, came out to him.</p>
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<p>2Ki 18:19 Then Rabshakeh said to them, “Say now to Hezekiah, ‘Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria, “What is this confidence that you have?’</p>	<p>2Ch 32:10 “Thus says Sennacherib king of Assyria, ‘On what are you trusting that you are remaining in Jerusalem under siege?’</p>	<p>Is 36:4 Then Rabshakeh said to them, “Say now to Hezekiah, ‘Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria, “What is this confidence that you have?’</p>
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<p>2Ki 18:20 You say (but they are only empty words), 'I have counsel and strength for the war.' Now on whom do you rely, that you have rebelled against me?</p>		<p>Is 36:5 I say, 'Your counsel and strength for the war are only empty words.' Now on whom do you rely, that you have rebelled against me?</p>
<p>2Ki 18:21 "Now behold, you rely on the staff of this crushed reed, even on Egypt; on which if a man leans, it will go into his hand and pierce it. So is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who rely on him.</p>		<p>Is 36:6 Behold, you rely on the staff of this crushed reed, even on Egypt, on which if a man leans, it will go into his hand and pierce it. So is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who rely on him.</p>
<p>2Ki 18:22 But if you say to me, 'We trust in the LORD our God,' is it not He whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away, and has said to Judah and to Jerusalem, 'You shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem'?</p>	<p>2Ch 32:11-12 Is not Hezekiah misleading you to give yourselves over to die by hunger and by thirst, saying, "The LORD our God will deliver us from the hand of the king of Assyria"?</p> <p>12 'Has not the same Hezekiah taken away His high places and His altars, and said to Judah and Jerusalem, "You shall worship before one altar, and on it you shall burn incense"?'</p>	<p>Is 36:7 But if you say to me, 'We trust in the LORD our God,' is it not He whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away and has said to Judah and to Jerusalem, 'You shall worship before this altar'?</p>
<p>THE ASSYRIANS APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE AGAINST HEZEKIAH 2 Kings 18:23-32 = Isaiah 36:8-18</p>		
<p>2Ki 18:23 Now therefore, come, make a bargain with my master the king of Assyria, and I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able on your part to set riders on them.</p>		<p>Is 36:8 Now therefore, come make a bargain with my master the king of Assyria, and I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able on your part to set riders on them.</p>
<p>2Ki 18:24 "How then can you repulse one official of the least of my master's servants, and rely on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?"</p>		<p>Is 36:9 How then can you repulse one official of the least of my master's servants and rely on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?"</p>
<p>2Ki 18:25 Have I now come up without the LORD'S approval against this place to destroy it? The LORD said to me, 'Go up against this land and destroy it.'"</p>		<p>Is 36:10 Have I now come up without the LORD'S approval against this land to destroy it? The LORD said to me, 'Go up against this land and destroy it.'""</p>

<p>2Ki 18:26 Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and Shebna and Joah, said to Rabshakeh, “Speak now to your servants in Aramaic, for we understand it; and do not speak with us in Judean in the hearing of the people who are on the wall.”</p>		<p>Is 36:11 Then Eliakim and Shebna and Joah said to Rabshakeh, “Speak now to your servants in Aramaic, for we understand it; and do not speak with us in Judean in the hearing of the people who are on the wall.”</p>
<p>2Ki 18:27 But Rabshakeh said to them, “Has my master sent me only to your master and to you to speak these words, and not to the men who sit on the wall, doomed to eat their own dung and drink their own urine with you?”</p>		<p>Is 36:12 But Rabshakeh said, “Has my master sent me only to your master and to you to speak these words, and not to the men who sit on the wall, doomed to eat their own dung and drink their own urine with you?”</p>
<p>2Ki 18:28 Then Rabshakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in Judean, saying, “Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria.</p>		<p>Is 36:13 Then Rabshakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in Judean and said, “Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria.</p>
<p>2Ki 18:29 Thus says the king, ‘Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you from my hand;</p>		<p>Is 36:14 Thus says the king, ‘Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you;</p>
<p>2Ki 18:30 nor let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, “The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.”</p>		<p>Is 36:15 nor let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, “The LORD will surely deliver us, this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.”</p>
<p>2Ki 18:31-32 ‘Do not listen to Hezekiah, for thus says the king of Assyria, “Make your peace with me and come out to me, and eat each of his vine and each of his fig tree and drink each of the waters of his own cistern, 32 until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards, a land of olive trees and honey, that you may live and not die.” But do not listen to Hezekiah when he misleads you, saying, “The LORD will deliver us.”</p>		<p>Is 36:16 ‘Do not listen to Hezekiah,’ for thus says the king of Assyria, ‘Make your peace with me and come out to me, and eat each of his vine and each of his fig tree and drink each of the waters of his own cistern, 17 until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards.</p>

THE ASSYRIANS CONTINUE

TO BLASPHEME THE LORD

2 Kings 18:33-35 = Isaiah 36:18-20

2 Chronicles 32:13-19

<p>2Ki 18:33 'Has any one of the gods of the nations delivered his land from the hand of the king of Assyria?</p>	<p>2Ch 32:13 'Do you not know what I and my fathers have done to all the peoples of the lands? Were the gods of the nations of the lands able at all to deliver their land from my hand?</p>	<p>Is 36:18 'Beware that Hezekiah does not mislead you, saying, "The LORD will deliver us." Has any one of the gods of the nations delivered his land from the hand of the king of Assyria?</p>
<p>2Ki 18:34 'Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena and Ivvah? Have they delivered Samaria from my hand?</p>		<p>Is 36:19 'Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? And when have they delivered Samaria from my hand?</p>
<p>2Ki 18:35 'Who among all the gods of the lands have delivered their land from my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem from my hand?'"</p>	<p>2Ch 32:14 Who was there among all the gods of those nations which my fathers utterly destroyed who could deliver his people out of my hand, that your God should be able to deliver you from my hand?</p>	<p>Is 36:20 'Who among all the gods of these lands have delivered their land from my hand, that the LORD would deliver Jerusalem from my hand?'"</p>

2Ch 32:15-19 'Now therefore, do not let Hezekiah deceive you or mislead you like this, and do not believe him, for no god of any nation or kingdom was able to deliver his people from my hand or from the hand of my fathers. How much less will your God deliver you from my hand?'"

16 His servants spoke further against the LORD God and against His servant Hezekiah.

17 He also wrote letters to insult the LORD God of Israel, and to speak against Him, saying, "As the gods of the nations of the lands have not delivered their people from my hand, so the God of Hezekiah will not deliver His people from my hand."

18 They called this out with a loud voice in the language of Judah to the people of Jerusalem who were on the wall, to frighten and terrify them, so that they might take the city.

19 They spoke of the God of Jerusalem as of the gods of the peoples of the earth, the work of men's hands.

**THE SILENCE OF THE PEOPLE
THE SORROW OF THE OFFICIALS**

2 Kings 18:36-37 = Isaiah 36:21-22

2Ki 18:36 But the people were silent and answered him not a word, for the king's commandment was, "Do not answer him."

Is 36:21 But they were silent and answered him not a word; for the king's commandment was, "Do not answer him."

<p>2Ki 18:37 Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder, came to Hezekiah with their clothes torn and told him the words of Rabshakeh.</p>		<p>Is 36:22 Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder, came to Hezekiah with their clothes torn and told him the words of Rabshakeh.</p>
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<p>ISAIAH'S PROPHECY ENCOURAGES HEZEKIAH SENNACHERIB MAKES PLANS TO TAKE JERUSALEM 2 Kings 19:1–13 = Isaiah 37:1–13</p>		
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<p>2Ki 19:1 And when King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth and entered the house of the LORD.</p>		<p>Is 37:1 And when King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth and entered the house of the LORD.</p>
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<p>2Ki 19:2 Then he sent Eliakim who was over the household with Shebna the scribe and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.</p>		<p>Is 37:2 Then he sent Eliakim who was over the household with Shebna the scribe and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz.</p>
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<p>2Ki 19:3 They said to him, “Thus says Hezekiah, ‘This day is a day of distress, rebuke, and rejection; for children have come to birth and there is no strength to <i>deliver</i>.’”</p>		<p>Is 37:3 They said to him, “Thus says Hezekiah, ‘This day is a day of distress, rebuke and rejection; for children have come to birth, and there is no strength to deliver.’”</p>
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<p>2Ki 19:4 Perhaps the LORD your God will hear all the words of Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to reproach the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD your God has heard. Therefore, offer a prayer for the remnant that is left.”</p>		<p>Is 37:4 ‘Perhaps the LORD your God will hear the words of Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to reproach the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD your God has heard. Therefore, offer a prayer for the remnant that is left.’”</p>
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<p>2Ki 19:5 So the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah.</p>		<p>Is 37:5 So the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah.</p>
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<p>2Ki 19:6 Isaiah said to them, "Thus you shall say to your master, 'Thus says the LORD, "Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me.</p>		<p>Is 37:6 Isaiah said to them, "Thus you shall say to your master, 'Thus says the LORD, "Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:7 Behold, I will put a spirit in him so that he will hear a rumor and return to his own land. And I will make him fall by the sword in his own land.'""</p>		<p>Is 37:7 "Behold, I will put a spirit in him so that he will hear a rumor and return to his own land. And I will make him fall by the sword in his own land.'""</p>
<p>2Ki 19:8 Then Rabshakeh returned and found the king of Assyria fighting against Libnah, for he had heard that the king had left Lachish.</p>		<p>Is 37:8 Then Rabshakeh returned and found the king of Assyria fighting against Libnah, for he had heard that the king had left Lachish.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:9 When he heard them say concerning Tirhakah king of Cush, "Behold, he has come out to fight against you," he sent messengers again to Hezekiah saying,</p>		<p>Is 37:9 When he heard them say concerning Tirhakah king of Cush, "He has come out to fight against you," and when he heard it he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying,</p>
<p>2Ki 19:10 Thus you shall say to Hezekiah king of Judah, 'Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you saying, "<i>Jerusalem will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.</i>"</p>		<p>Is 37:10 Thus you shall say to Hezekiah king of Judah, 'Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you, saying, "<i>Jerusalem will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.</i>"</p>
<p>2Ki 19:11 Behold, you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the lands, destroying them completely. So will you be spared?</p>		<p>Is 37:11 Behold you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the lands, destroying them completely. So will you be spared?</p>
<p>2Ki 19:12 Did the gods of those nations which my fathers destroyed deliver them, even Gozan and Haran and Rezep and the sons of Eden who were in Telassar?</p>		<p>Is 37:12 Did the gods of those nations which my fathers have destroyed deliver them, even Gozan and Haran and Rezep and the sons of Eden who were in Telassar?</p>
<p>2Ki 19:13 Where is the king of Hamath, the king of Arpad, the king of the city of Sepharvaim, and of Hena and Ivvah?"</p>		<p>Is 37:13 Where is the king of Hamath, the king of Arpad, the king of the city of Sepharvaim, and of Hena and Ivvah?"</p>

HEZEKIAH & ISAIAH PRAY IN THE CRISIS 2 Kings 19:14–19 = Isaiah 37:14–20 2 Chronicles 32:20		
2Ki 19:14 Then Hezekiah took the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it, and he went up to the house of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD.		Is 37:14 Then Hezekiah took the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it, and he went up to the house of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD.
2Ki 19:15 Hezekiah prayed before the LORD and said, “O LORD, the God of Israel, who are enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You Alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.	2Ch 32:20 But King Hezekiah and Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, prayed about this and cried out to heaven.	Is 37:15-16 Hezekiah prayed to the LORD saying, 16 “O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, who is enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You Alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.
2Ki 19:16 “ Incline Your ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see; and listen to the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to reproach the living God.		Is 37:17 “ Incline Your ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see; and listen to all the words of Sennacherib, who sent them to reproach the living God.
2Ki 19:17 “Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have devastated the nations and their lands		Is 37:18 “Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have devastated all the countries and their lands,
2Ki 19:18 and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods but the work of men’s hands, wood and stone. So they have destroyed them.		Is 37:19 and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods but the work of men’s hands, wood and stone. So they have destroyed them.
2Ki 19:19 Now, O LORD our God, I pray, deliver us from his hand that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, O LORD, are God.”		Is 37:20 Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from his hand that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, LORD, are God.”
THE LORD'S ANSWER TO HEZEKIAH'S PRAYER WITH PROPHECY AGAINST SENNACHERIB 2 Kings 19:20–37 = Isaiah 37:21–38		

<p>2Ki 19:20 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah saying, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Because you have prayed to Me about Sennacherib king of Assyria, I have heard you.'</p>		<p>Is 37:21 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent word to Hezekiah, saying, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Because you have prayed to Me about Sennacherib king of Assyria,</p>
<p>2Ki 19:21 "This is the word that the LORD has spoken against him: 'She has despised you and mocked you, The virgin daughter of Zion; She has shaken her head behind you, The daughter of Jerusalem!</p>		<p>Is 37:22 this is the word that the LORD has spoken against him: "She has despised you and mocked you, The virgin daughter of Zion; She has shaken her head behind you, The daughter of Jerusalem!</p>
<p>2Ki 19:22 'Whom have you reproached and blasphemed? And against whom have you raised your voice, And haughtily lifted up your eyes? Against the Holy One of Israel!</p>		<p>Is 37:23 Whom have you reproached and blasphemed? And against whom have you raised your voice And haughtily lifted up your eyes? Against the Holy One of Israel!</p>
<p>2Ki 19:23 Through your messengers you have reproached the Lord, And you have said, "With my many chariots I came up to the heights of the mountains, To the remotest parts of Lebanon; And I cut down its tall cedars and its choice cypresses. And I entered its farthest lodging place, its thickest forest.</p>		<p>Is 37:24 "Through your servants you have reproached the Lord, And you have said, 'With my many chariots I came up to the heights of the mountains, To the remotest parts of Lebanon; And I cut down its tall cedars and its choice cypresses. And I will go to its highest peak, its thickest forest.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:24 I dug wells and drank foreign waters, And with the sole of my feet I dried up All the rivers of Egypt."</p>		<p>Is 37:25 I dug wells and drank waters, And with the sole of my feet I dried up All the rivers of Egypt.'</p>
<p>2Ki 19:25 'Have you not heard? Long ago I did it; From ancient times I planned it. Now I have brought it to pass, That you should turn fortified cities into ruinous heaps.</p>		<p>Is 37:26 "Have you not heard? Long ago I did it, From ancient times I planned it. Now I have brought it to pass, That you should turn fortified cities into ruinous heaps.</p>

<p>2Ki 19:26 Therefore their inhabitants were short of strength, They were dismayed and put to shame; They were as the vegetation of the field and as the green herb, As grass on the housetops is scorched before it is grown up.</p>		<p>Is 37:27 “Therefore their inhabitants were short of strength, They were dismayed and put to shame; They were as the vegetation of the field and as the green herb, As grass on the housetops is scorched before it is grown up.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:27 But I know your sitting down, And your going out and your coming in, And your raging against Me.</p>		<p>Is 37:28 But I know your sitting down And your going out and your coming in And your raging against Me.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:28 Because of your raging against Me, And because your arrogance has come up to My ears, Therefore I will put My hook in your nose, And My bridle in your lips, And I will turn you back by the way which you came.</p>		<p>Is 37:29 Because of your raging against Me And because your arrogance has come up to My ears, Therefore I will put My hook in your nose And My bridle in your lips, And I will turn you back by the way which you came.</p>
<p>THE LORD NOW REASSURES HEZEKIAH & PEOPLE OF JUDAH 2 Kings 19:29-34 = Isaiah 37:30-35</p>		
<p>2Ki 19:29 Then this shall be the sign for you: you will eat this year what grows of itself, in the second year what springs from the same, and in the third year sow, reap, plant vineyards, and eat their fruit.</p>		<p>Is 37:30 Then this shall be the sign for you: you will eat this year what grows of itself, in the second year what springs from the same, and in the third year sow, reap, plant vineyards and eat their fruit.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:30 The surviving remnant of the house of Judah will again take root downward and bear fruit upward.</p>		<p>Is 37:31 The surviving remnant of the house of Judah will again take root downward and bear fruit upward.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:31 For out of Jerusalem will go forth a remnant, and out of Mount Zion survivors. The zeal of the LORD will perform this.</p>		<p>Is 37:32 “For out of Jerusalem will go forth a remnant and out of Mount Zion survivors. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”</p>

<p>2Ki 19:32 Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, "He will not come to this city or shoot an arrow there; and he will not come before it with a shield or throw up a siege ramp against it.</p>		<p>Is 37:33 Therefore, thus says the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, 'He will not come to this city or shoot an arrow there; and he will not come before it with a shield, or throw up a siege ramp against it.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:33 By the way that he came, by the same he will return, and he shall not come to this city,'" declares the LORD.</p>		<p>Is 37:34 By the way that he came, by the same he will return, and he will not come to this city,' declares the LORD.</p>
<p>2Ki 19:34 For I will defend this city to save it for My own sake and for My servant David's sake."</p>		<p>Is 37:35 'For I will defend this city to save it for My own sake and for My servant David's sake.'"</p>

THE LORD SENDS HIS ANGEL TO DELIVER JERUSALEM
2 Kings 19:35-37 = Isaiah 37:36-38 = 2 Chronicles 32:21
2 Chronicles 32:21-23

<p>2Ki 19:35-37 Then it happened that night that the angel of the LORD went out and struck 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men rose early in the morning, behold, all of them were dead. 36 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed and returned home, and lived at Nineveh. 37 It came about as he was worshiping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer killed him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son became king in his place.</p>	<p>2Ch 32:21 And the LORD sent an angel who destroyed every mighty warrior, commander and officer in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned in shame to his own land. And when he had entered the temple of his god, some of his own children killed him there with the sword.</p>	<p>Is 37:36-38 Then the angel of the LORD went out and struck 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men arose early in the morning, behold, all of these were dead. 37 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed and returned home and lived at Nineveh. 38 It came about as he was worshiping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons killed him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son became king in his place.</p>
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	<p>2Ch 32:22-23 So the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria and from the hand of all others, and guided them on every side.</p> <p>23 And many were bringing gifts to the LORD at Jerusalem and choice presents to Hezekiah king of Judah, so that he was exalted in the sight of all nations thereafter.</p>	
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HEZEKIAH'S ILLNESS, PRAYER AND SIGN FROM THE LORD
 2 Kings 20:1–11 = Isaiah 38:1–20
 2 Chronicles 32:24–30

<p>2Ki 20:1 In those days Hezekiah became mortally ill. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him and said to him, “Thus says the LORD, ‘Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.’”</p>	<p>2Ch 32:24a In those days Hezekiah became mortally ill;</p>	<p>Is 38:1 In those days Hezekiah became mortally ill. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him and said to him, “Thus says the LORD, ‘Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.’”</p>
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<p>2Ki 20:2-3 Then he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, saying, 3 “Remember now, O LORD, I beseech You, how I have walked before You in truth and with a whole heart and have done what is good in Your sight.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.</p>		<p>Is 38:2-3 Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, 3 and said, “Remember now, O LORD, I beseech You, how I have walked before You in truth and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in Your sight.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.</p>
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<p>2Ki 20:4 Before Isaiah had gone out of the middle court, the word of the LORD came to him, saying,</p>		<p>Is 38:4 Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah, saying,</p>
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<p>2Ki 20:5 “Return and say to Hezekiah the leader of My people, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of your father David, “I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; behold, I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD.”</p>		<p>Is 38:5a Go and say to Hezekiah, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of your father David, “I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; behold”</p>
<p>2Ki 20:6 I will add fifteen years to your life, and I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for My own sake and for My servant David’s sake.”</p>		<p>Is 38:5b-6 I will add fifteen years to your life. 6 “I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city.”</p>
<p>2Ki 20:7 Then Isaiah said, “Take a cake of figs.” And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered.</p>		<p>Is 38:21 Now Isaiah had said, “Let them take a cake of figs and apply it to the boil, that he may recover.”</p>
<p>2Ki 20:8 Now Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “What will be the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up to the house of the LORD the third day?”</p>		<p>Is 38:22 Then Hezekiah had said, “What is the sign that I shall go up to the house of the LORD?”</p>
<p>2Ki 20:9-11 Isaiah said, “This shall be the sign to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that He has spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten steps or go back ten steps?” 10 So Hezekiah answered, “It is easy for the shadow to decline ten steps; no, but let the shadow turn backward ten steps.” 11 Isaiah the prophet cried to the LORD, and He brought the shadow on the stairway back ten steps by which it had gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.</p>	<p>2Ch 32:24b and the LORD spoke to him and gave him a sign.</p>	<p>Is 38:7-8 This shall be the sign to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do this thing that He has spoken: 8 “Behold, I will cause the shadow on the stairway, which has gone down with the sun on the stairway of Ahaz, to go back ten steps.” So the sun’s shadow went back ten steps on the stairway on which it had gone down.</p>
<p>HEZEKIAH'S SONG OF DELIVERANCE: FROM THE PIT TO PRAISE Isaiah 38:9-20</p>		
		<p>Is 38:9-20 A writing of Hezekiah king of Judah after his illness and recovery:</p>

10 I said, "In the middle of my life I am to enter the gates of Sheol; I am to be deprived of the rest of my years."

11 I said, "I will not see the LORD, The LORD in the land of the living; I will look on man no more among the inhabitants of the world.

12 "Like a shepherd's tent my dwelling is pulled up and removed from me; As a weaver I rolled up my life. He cuts me off from the loom; From day until night You make an end of me.

13 "I composed my soul until morning. Like a lion—so He breaks all my bones, From day until night You make an end of me.

14 "Like a swallow, like a crane, so I twitter; I moan like a dove; My eyes look wistfully to the heights; O Lord, I am oppressed, be my security.

15 "What shall I say? For He has spoken to me, and He Himself has done it; I will wander about all my years because of the bitterness of my soul.

16 "O Lord, by these things men live, And in all these is the life of my spirit; O restore me to health and let me live!

17 "Lo, for my own welfare I had great bitterness; It is You who has kept my soul from the pit of nothingness, For You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

18 "For Sheol cannot thank You, Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your faithfulness.

19 "It is the living who give thanks to You, as I do today; A father tells his sons about Your faithfulness.

20 "The LORD will surely save me; So we will play my songs on stringed

instruments All the days of our life at the house of the LORD.”

**HEZEKIAH'S PRIDE
AND HUMBLING HIMSELF**

2 Chronicles 32:25-26

2Ch 32:25-26 But Hezekiah gave no return for the benefit he received, because his heart was proud; therefore wrath came on him and on Judah and Jerusalem.
26 However, Hezekiah humbled the pride of his heart, both he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD did not come on them in the days of Hezekiah.

**HEZEKIAH'S WEALTH
AND PROSPERING**

2 Chronicles 32:27-30

	<p>27 Now Hezekiah had immense riches and honor; and he made for himself treasuries for silver, gold, precious stones, spices, shields and all kinds of valuable articles,</p> <p>28 storehouses also for the produce of grain, wine and oil, pens for all kinds of cattle and sheepfolds for the flocks.</p> <p>29 He made cities for himself and acquired flocks and herds in abundance, for God had given him very great wealth.</p> <p>30 It was Hezekiah who stopped the upper outlet of the waters of Gihon and directed them to the west side of the city of David. And Hezekiah prospered in all that he did.</p>	
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GOD TESTS HEZEKIAH WITH ENVOYS FROM BABYLON
 2 Kings 20:12–13 = Isaiah 39:1–2
 2 Chronicles 32:31

<p>2Ki 20:12 At that time Berodach-baladan a son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah, for he heard that Hezekiah had been sick.</p>		<p>Is 39:1 At that time Merodach-baladan son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah, for he heard that he had been sick and had recovered.</p>
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	<p>2Ch 32:31 Even in the matter of the envoys of the rulers of Babylon, who sent to him to inquire of the wonder that had happened in the land, God left him alone only to test him, that He might know all that was in his heart.</p>	
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<p>2Ki 20:13 Hezekiah listened to them, and showed them all his treasure house, the silver and the gold and the spices and the precious oil and the house of his armor and all that was found in his treasuries. There was nothing in his house nor in all his dominion that Hezekiah did not show them</p>		<p>Is 39:2 Hezekiah was pleased, and showed them all his treasure house, the silver and the gold and the spices and the precious oil and his whole armory and all that was found in his treasuries. There was nothing in his house nor in all his dominion that Hezekiah did not show them.</p>
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<p>ISAIAH CONFRONTS HEZEKIAH & PROPHECIES JUDGMENT ON JUDAH 2 Kings 20:14-19 = Isaiah 39:3-8</p>		
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<p>2Ki 20:14 Then Isaiah the prophet came to King Hezekiah and said to him, "What did these men say, and from where have they come to you?" And Hezekiah said, "They have come from a far country, from Babylon."</p>		<p>Is 39:3 Then Isaiah the prophet came to King Hezekiah and said to him, "What did these men say, and from where have they come to you?" And Hezekiah said, "They have come to me from a far country, from Babylon."</p>
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<p>2Ki 20:15 He said, "What have they seen in your house?" So Hezekiah answered, "They have seen all that is in my house; there is nothing among my treasuries that I have not shown them."</p>		<p>Is 39:4 He said, "What have they seen in your house?" So Hezekiah answered, "They have seen all that is in my house; there is nothing among my treasuries that I have not shown them."</p>
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<p>2Ki 20:16 Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the LORD.</p>		<p>Is 39:5 Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the LORD of hosts,</p>
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<p>2Ki 20:17 'Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house, and all that your fathers have laid up in store to this day will be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left,' says the LORD.</p>		<p>Is 39:6 'Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house and all that your fathers have laid up in store to this day will be carried to Babylon; nothing will be left,' says the LORD.</p>
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<p>2Ki 20:18 'Some of your sons who shall issue from you, whom you will beget, will be taken away; and they will become officials in the palace of the king of Babylon</p>		<p>Is 39:7 'And some of your sons who will issue from you, whom you will beget, will be taken away, and they will become officials in the palace of the king of Babylon.'"</p>
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<p>2Ki 20:19 Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “The word of the LORD which you have spoken is good.” For he thought, “Is it not so, if there will be peace and truth in my days?”</p>		<p>Is 39:8 Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “The word of the LORD which you have spoken is good.” For he thought, “For there will be peace and truth in my days.”</p>
<p>THE END OF HEZEKIAH'S REIGN 2 KINGS 20:20-21 = 2 CHRONICLES 32:32-33</p>		
<p>2Ki 20:20 Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah and all his might, and how he made the pool and the conduit and brought water into the city, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah?</p>	<p>2Ch 32:32 Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah and his deeds of devotion, behold, they are written in the vision of Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, in the Book of the Kings of Judah and Israel.</p>	
<p>2Ki 20:21 So Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and Manasseh his son became king in his place.</p>	<p>2Ch 32:33 So Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the upper section of the tombs of the sons of David; and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem honored him at his death. And his son Manasseh became king in his place.</p>	