

THE ULTRA POWERFUL GOD

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In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah's reign, King Sennacherib of Assyria marched up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. The king of Assyria sent his chief adviser from Lachish to King Hezekiah in Jerusalem, along with a large army. The chief adviser stood at the conduit of the upper pool which is located on the road to the field where they wash and dry cloth. Eliakim son of Hilkiah, the palace supervisor, accompanied by Shebna the scribe and Joah son of Asaph, the secretary, went out to meet him.

The chief adviser said to them, "Tell Hezekiah: 'This is what the great king, the king of Assyria, says: "What is your source of confidence? Your claim to have a strategy and military strength is just empty talk. In whom are you trusting, that you would dare to rebel against me?"

ISAIAH 36:1-5 (NET)

When King Hezekiah's servants came to
Isaiah, 6 Isaiah said to them, "Tell your
master this: 'This is what the Lord says:
"Don't be afraid because of the things you
have heard—these insults the king of
Assyria's servants have hurled against me.

ISAIAH 37:5-6 (NET)

The king heard that King Tirhakah of Ethiopia was marching out to fight him. He again sent messengers to Hezekiah, ordering them: "Tell King Hezekiah of Judah this: 'Don't let your God in whom you trust mislead you when he says, "Jerusalem will not be handed over to the king of Assyria.'" Certainly you have heard how the kings of Assyria have annihilated all lands. Do you really think you will be rescued? Were the nations whom my predecessors destroyed—the nations of Gozan, Haran, Rezeph, and the people of Eden in Telassar—rescued by their gods? 13 Where are the king of Hamath, the king of Arpad, and the kings of Lair, Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivvah?"

ISAIAH 37: 9-13 (NET)

Now, O Lord our God, rescue us from his power, so all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone are the Lord.”

Isaiah son of Amoz sent this message to Hezekiah: “This is what the Lord God of Israel says: ‘Because you prayed to me concerning King Sennacherib of Assyria, this is what the Lord says about him:

ISAIAH 37: 20-24 (NET)

“The virgin daughter Zion
despises you—she makes fun
of you;
daughter Jerusalem
shakes her head after you.
Whom have you taunted and
hurled insults at?
At whom have you shouted
and looked so arrogantly?
At the Holy One of Israel!
Through your messengers

you taunted the sovereign
master,
‘With my many chariots I
climbed up
the high mountains,
the slopes of Lebanon.
I cut down its tall cedars
and its best evergreens.
I invaded its most remote
regions,
its thickest woods.

ISAIAH 37: 20-24 (NET)

So this is what the Lord says about the king of Assyria:
'He will not enter this city, nor will he shoot an arrow here.

He will not attack it with his shielded warriors,
nor will he build siege works against it. He will go back the way he
came—he will not enter this city,' says the Lord. I will shield this city
and rescue it for the sake of my reputation and because of my promise
to David my servant.

The Lord's messenger went out and killed 185,000 troops in the
Assyrian camp. When they got up early the next morning, there were all
the corpses! 37 So King Sennacherib of Assyria broke camp and went on
his way. He went home and stayed in Nineveh.

ISAIAH 37: 33-37 (NET)

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! The sexually immoral, idolaters, adulterers, passive homosexual partners, practicing homosexuals, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, the verbally abusive, and swindlers will not inherit the kingdom of God. Some of you once lived this way. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11(NET)

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