

due May 7, 2017

SAVE US!

**That All May Know That Thou Art the LORD (37:20)!
Isaiah 36-37:20**

Remember to pray for Spirit-filling to understand and enjoy this study as you **mark, meditate, memorize, and master** these scriptures (Lk. 11:13)!

PRAY FOR ILLUMINATION AS YOU DO THIS STUDY!!

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may [regard with pleasure] wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

Theme of Isaiah: Trust in the Holy One of Israel alone, for He only is salvation.

Isaiah Outline

A. Words of **Judgment** 1-39

1. Judgments of Israel and Judah (1-12).
2. Judgment of Heathen Nations (13-23)
3. God’s Purpose in Judgment (24-35)

B. **Illustration** of theme of Isaiah—Hezekiah (36-39)

C. Words of **Comfort** 40-66

1. The future Release (40-48)
2. The future Redeemer (49-57)
3. The future Kingdom (58-66)

Monday (May 1)—prayerfully read and enjoy Isaiah 36:1-7.

Please emphasize in class time the questions marked with an asterisk (*), thanks.

1. Who was the king of Assyria at this time, and who was the king of Judah, and how many of the defended cities of Judah did Assyria take (except Jerusalem, v. 2) (36:1)?

2. Sennacherib sent Rabshakeh to Jerusalem with a great army (v. 2)—name the three who represented Hezekiah (36:3).

3. Rabshakeh said that Judah’s position regarding war with Assyria was “I have counsel and strength for war”; what do you think he meant by that (36:5)? _____

4. What two entities did Rabshakeh say the Judeans were trusting (36:6-7)? _____
5. How was Rabshakeh misunderstanding or misrepresenting Hezekiah and Judah’s trusting in the LORD God in 36:7?

- *6. We can expect attacks from those who don’t understand and/or misrepresent our position as well as from those who do (and take this thought with you for the day!)

Tuesday (May 2)—prayerfully read Isaiah 36:8-12, and then answer the questions.

1. What did Rabshakeh invite the Judeans to do (36:8)?

2. What did Rabshakeh mock Judah for trusting (36:10)?

3. Who sent Assyria against Judah to destroy it, according to the Assyrian speaker (Rabshakeh) (36:10)? _____
4. What language did Eliakim, Shebna, and Joah request for Rabshakeh to speak (36:12)? _____
5. What political move did Rabshakeh use, similar to how President Trump operates (36:15)? _____

6. Take a thought with you for today from this section (perhaps to recognize that it is easy for God’s people to be politically naive).

Wednesday (May 3)—prayerfully read Isaiah 36:13-22, and answer the following.

- 1-3. What (and how) did Rabshakeh speak to persuade the Judeans to surrender—in other words, how did he try to get the Judeans to surrender (36:13-20)? _____

4. Who do you suppose “answered him not,” according to verse 21? _____
5. How did this speech affect Eliakim, Shebna, and Joah (36:22)? _____
6. Mediate today at least a little on verse 20 and the many different religions and churches.

Thursday (May 4) —**prayerfully** read Isaiah 37:1-9, and answer the following.

- *1. In what three ways did Hezekiah respond upon hearing the fearsome words spoken by Rabshakeh (37:1-2)? _____

2. What did Hezekiah send unto Isaiah (37:3-4)? _____

3. How did Isaiah respond (in your own words) (37:6-7)? _____

4. Where had the king of Assyria (Sennacherib) been stationed while Rabshakeh was terrorizing the Judeans (37:8 and 36:2)? _____
5. Against whom were the Assyrians led away to fight (37:8-9)? _____
- *6. What attribute of God do you think this passage most displays, and take this thought with you for the day (37:1-9)? _____

Friday (May 5)—**prayerfully** read Isaiah 37:10-16, and answer the following.

- 1-3. These first four verses (37:10-13) record the message Rabshakeh sent to Hezekiah as he left off attacking Jerusalem (for the moment) and returned to Sennacherib who was warring against Libnah. Put Rabshakeh’s message in your own words. _____

4. What three or four things did Hezekiah do upon receiving this threatening message from Rabshakeh (37:14-15)? _____
- 5-6. How did Hezekiah address God (that is, how did he begin his prayer) (and take this with you for the day, seeking to incorporate it into your prayer life!) (37:16)? _____

Saturday (May 6)—prayerfully read Isaiah 37:17-20, and answer the following.

1. What was Hezekiah asking God to do in this part of his prayer (37:17)? _____
- 2-3. What was Hezekiah doing in verses 18-19 (what was his point, what part does this have in prayer)? _____
- 4-5. What specific request did Hezekiah make of the LORD, and what reason did he give for the LORD to grant this request (37:20)? _____
6. Please let this passage talk with you (Proverbs 6:22) (and take it with you for the day, again incorporating these patterns into your prayer life!).

Sunday (May 7)—prayerfully review Isaiah 36-37:20.