

## Isaiah – Defeat of the Assyrians - Discussion Questions - Lesson 7

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1. **Sabbath Isa. 36-39.** What was going on with the oxen and the cart?
2. To the victor goes the spoils. Sennacherib was showing to the world what actions had happened?
3. Why did Sennacherib think he was the king of the world?
4. **Strings Attached 2 Kings 18, 20:20; 2 Chron. 32; Phil 2:12-13** Were the sins of the father Ahaz affecting the son Hezekiah?
5. The lesson stated: “When faithless Ahaz died”, what was the faithlessness of Ahaz and how did that faithlessness affect Judah?
6. Archaeologists have unearthed a pit Lachish pit that held some 1500 casualties. What was the Rabshakah’s message to Jerusalem?
7. The Assyrian choice to Hezekiah was either with death or forced relocation. But he chose another path. What was that path?
8. What does spiritual leadership from the highest level do for the little people?
9. Why was the payment of “protection money” so abhorrent to God?
10. **Propaganda. Isa. 10:8–11; 36:2–20; 2 Kings 18:17–35, 2 Chron. 31:1, 32:9–19** Propaganda is powerful because of what?
11. What did the Assyrian rulers want of Hezekiah and why?
12. The Rabshakah was sent by Sennacherib while he was at Lachish. What was the Rabshakah mission?
13. Why did the Rabshakah speak to Jerusalem in the Hebrew language vs. Syriac?
14. The message was you have no food and water so give up peacefully and we will treat you well. What the propaganda to the people trying to do?
15. The argument of removing the altars from the high places was the Rabshakah’s propaganda. Why did he make that claim?
16. **Shaken but Not Forsaken 2 Kings 18:37–19:4; 2 Chron. 32:17; Isa. 36:21–37:4. Isa. 37:5–7, 10, 12, 14–20** Hezekiah did what first?
17. What was Isaiah’s response to Hezekiah?
18. What was Sennacherib’s response to the “rumor”?
19. What happens when a pagan king takes the name of the Lord in vain?
20. What principles in prayer do we see that can give us encouragement and strength to stay faithful in our personal crises?
21. What did Hezekiah say in his prayer that was effective enough for God to hear and answer him?
22. **The Rest of the Story 2 Kings 19:35–37; 2 Chron. 32:21-22; Isa. 37:21–38** The annals of history tell the Sennacherib story. Except one small fact?
23. What are the results of the siege of Jerusalem?
24. What lesson is learned when God is put on trial?
25. **In Sickness and in Wealth 2 Kings 19:35–37; 2 Chron. 32:21-22; Isa. 37:21–38** Hezekiah meets his personal trial? What was it? Many answers!
26. What caused the Babylonians to visit Jerusalem? If Assyria was still in control of the area how treacherous was that trip from Babylon?
27. What did Hezekiah do?
28. What did God tell Isaiah to tell Hezekiah?