

Hezekiah, pt. 1  
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Isaiah 36-37

Homework: Read Isaiah 36-40

Sennacherib's Shakedown!

- Challenge: What are you trusting? 36:1-10
  - Last Town standing: Jerusalem
  - Field Commander & large army rolls into town!
  - Let's make a deal: Door #1 = 2,000 horses!
  - Response: Shhhh! (Use Aramaic please.)
- Challenge: Who can deliver you? 36:11-21
  - Let's make a deal: Door #2: A New Promised Land!
  - (Or else!)
  - Response: Shhh! (Hezekiah told them to zip their lips!)

Sennacherib's Shakeup!

- Hezekiah's Reaction: HELP! (Go see Isaiah!) 36:22-37:8
  - Isaiah's message: He gone! /He dead.
- Final threat from the "King:" I'll be back! 37:9-13
  - Letter: I am coming back to collect my insurance payment!
- Hezekiah: Wrong Address – Please forward! 37:14-20
  - Spread out letter to the LORD
  - Prayed! – The King has insulted the living God!
- Isaiah: Return to Sender! 37:21-35
  - The little girl tosses her hair and says: "as if" & "whatever"
  - You said that you are the "King of the World!"
  - But this "King" will be led off by his nose!
  - God will provide even after the "King" is gone!
  - NO! NO! NO!
- The LORD delivers! 37:36-38

Keys:

- Who are you trusting? Who can deliver you?
- There is only One who can save you from the bully on the block!

Application:

- Do you feel like you are in an impossible situation?
  - Come and spread the letter out before the LORD!