

ISAIAH –Lesson 42

Learn: Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee: Thou shewest loving kindness unto thousands, and recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: the Great, the Mighty God, the LORD of hosts, is his name.
Jeremiah 32:17-19

Read: Isaiah 37:1-38

1. What four things did Hezekiah do in response to all that Rabshakeh said? vv 1-4
2. What did Hezekiah and his counselors show by their behavior and words? vv1-4
3. What did Hezekiah's concern over the affront towards God show about his character and belief? v4
4. What did Hezekiah's men tell Isaiah was their problem? vv3, 4
5. What two things did Hezekiah's men tell Isaiah that they needed? v 4
6. Why would Hezekiah speak of himself and his people as a remnant? II Kings 18:13-17
7. What was Isaiah's exhortation when he received Hezekiah's request? v 6

8. What message from the LORD was given to encourage Hezekiah? v 7

9. Hezekiah had God's exhortation and God's promise, but the trouble did not end immediately. What happened next? vv 8-9

10. What two pieces of supposed evidence did Rabshakeh give in his letter to prove to Hezekiah that he had no hope? vv 10-13
 - 1.
 - 2.

11. Where did Hezekiah go when facing this overwhelming and hopeless situation? vv 14, 15

12. Hezekiah began his prayer with praise to the LORD. What three things did he praise the Lord for? v 16
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

13. What three things did Hezekiah bring to the LORD'S attention? vv 17-19
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 - 3.

14. What did Hezekiah request of the LORD?

and why? v 20

15. In the following passages we see three prayers of God's people in difficult situations. How can the examples of these prayers be of help to us as we encounter overwhelming situations in our lives? II Chronicles 20:5-12; Jeremiah 32:17-25; Acts 4:24-30

16. In spite of how things looked, what did God say was Zion's attitude towards her enemy Sennacherib? v 22

17. What was Sennacherib's first mistake? v 23

18. What made Sennacherib such a fool as to fight against the LORD? vv 23-25

19. What was God's reply to Sennacherib's arrogance and Sennacherib's continued bragging? vv 26, 27

20. Verses 28-29 speak of Sennacherib's rage against God. It is hard to understand why men have such a rage against our wonderful Lord. What is the problem according to Psalm 2: 1-3?

21. Sometimes when we see the behavior of people in regard to those who want to do what is right, or we see men fight against those who speak for truth we are baffled.. What is the encouragement concerning these things that we receive from the Lord? Hebrews 4:12, 13; Jeremiah 17:10

22. How does the Lord deal with those who rage against him? vv 28, 29

Psalm 2:4-12

23. What sign did the Lord give his people so that they would know that He would accomplish what He promised in vv 6, 7? v 30
24. What further promises did the Lord give in vv 31-35?

25. What happened to Sennacherib and his army? vv 36-38

26. Why did the Lord defend the city of Jerusalem? v 35