



Quiet Time

July 28-August 3, 2024

2 Kings 19:19 (ESV)

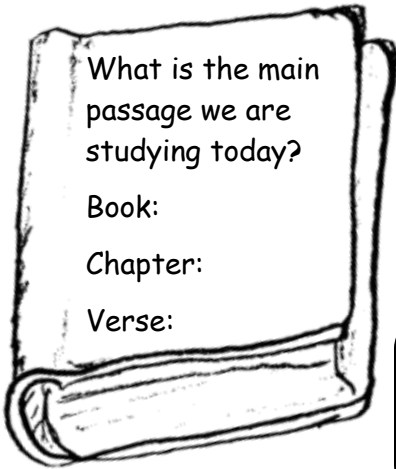
"So now, O LORD our God,
save us, please, from his hand,
that all the kingdoms of the earth
may know that you, O LORD, are God alone."

GOD
Is Glorified
by Protecting
Judah



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?



Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____

but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I... _____

GOD Is Glorified by Protecting Judah - Monday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 2 Kings 18:1-7, 9, 11-12

During this part of Israel's history, Israel was divided into two kingdoms, the northern kingdom of "Israel" (10 tribes) and the southern kingdom of "Judah" (2 tribes). None of the kings who ruled in Israel led the people to worship YAHWEH alone, and only two kings of Judah (Hezekiah and Josiah) led the people to tear down the idols and worship YAHWEH alone. In these verses, who is the king of Israel (v 1) and Judah (v 1)?

How do these verses describe King Hezekiah (vv 3-5)?

- a. Did right in God's eyes
- b. Broke down the idols
- c. Trusted in YAHWEH
- d. a, b and c

Was the LORD blessing or cursing Hezekiah's reign (v 7)? _____

Was the LORD blessing or cursing King Hoshea's reign (v 9)? _____

What happened to the 10 tribes of Israel (v 11)?

- a. They defeated Assyria.
- b. They had a famine.
- c. Assyria took them captive.
- d. They had many crops.

Why did this happen to the 10 tribes of Israel (v 12)?

- a. They trusted YAHWEH.
- b. They did right in God's eyes.
- c. They broke down idols.
- d. They disobeyed God's Word.

In contrast to Hoshea, Hezekiah is described as being like what former king of all 12 tribes of Israel (v 3)?

- a. Saul
- b. David
- c. Solomon

Application:

In *Matthew 7:24-27*, Jesus told a story to teach the same lesson we learn from this passage in *2 Kings*. Jesus said that the man who built his house on a rock listened to God's word and _____ it. The foolish man listened to God's word, but he didn't _____ it. Hezekiah had a strong kingdom because he listened to and obeyed God's word. You will be able to grow through every hard time in life if you listen to and obey God's Word, too.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

God Is Glorified by Protecting Judah – Tuesday

➤ *Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.*

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 2 Kings 18:28-33

King Sennacherib of Assyria sent a messenger to the 2 tribes of Judah. In his message, he told the Judeans that they shouldn't do 4 things.

What were those 4 things (vv 29-32)?

v 29: Do not let Hezekiah _____

v 30: Do not let Hezekiah make you _____

v 31: Do not _____ to Hezekiah

v 32: Do not _____ to Hezekiah when he misleads you.

Hezekiah was telling Judah that trusting in the LORD would bring God's blessing and deliverance from Assyria. Yet, Sennacherib promised that HE could provide a blessing to Judah. What kinds of things did Sennacherib say he could provide for Judah (v 32)?

A land of g _____ and w _____

A land of b _____ and v _____

A land of o _____ t _____ and h _____

That you may l _____ and not d _____

This sounds like God's description of the land they were presently living in... "a land flowing with milk and honey" (Exodus 3:8, 17) that He had promised to give to them and the land that He DID give to them.

Sennacherib even challenged God's ability to protect Judah from his attack because no other god of any other nation had stopped him yet.

Application:

The people of Judah were faced with a choice: should they believe the word of the LORD through Hezekiah, or should they listen to the voice of Sennacherib? Today, you are faced with a choice, too: are you going to listen to the Word of God, or are you going to listen to the foolish voice of the world? Following God's Word brings life and peace even in the midst of difficult times, but following the world's voice brings death and destruction. Which way are you choosing to follow?

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

GOD Is Glorified by Protecting Judah – Wednesday

➤ *Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.*

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 2 Kings 18:36; 19:1-2, 5-7

King Sennacherib of Assyria told the Judeans that they shouldn't listen to Hezekiah or follow Hezekiah's instructions because Hezekiah was seeking to mislead them.

True OR False The Judeans listened to Sennacherib's messenger instead of Hezekiah.

True OR False The Judeans loudly answered Sennacherib's messenger.

True OR False The Judeans did not say anything to Sennacherib's messenger.

True OR False The Judeans didn't respond to Sennacherib's messenger because Hezekiah told them to be silent.

True OR False When Hezekiah heard the message from Sennacherib, Hezekiah put together his army to go fight Sennacherib.

True OR False Hezekiah was extremely sad about Sennacherib's message, but Hezekiah sought after God's counsel rather than immediately going to war against Sennacherib.

True OR False God told Hezekiah through the prophet Isaiah that Hezekiah was to go to war against Sennacherib.

True OR False God told Hezekiah through Isaiah that God Himself would cause Sennacherib to leave Judah.

True OR False Sennacherib would die as a result of God's hand against him rather than Hezekiah going to war against him.

Application:

Hezekiah was given the job to not only protect Judah, but more importantly to lead Judah to trust in YAHWEH for their real protection. Hezekiah was to lead Judah to worship YAHWEH and cry to Him for help in times of trouble, and Hezekiah did what God had called him to do.

What do you do when you're having a bad day? When someone hurts you, or says mean things about you, do you fight back, or do you ask God to help you respond in a way that pleases Him?

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

God Is Glorified by Protecting Judah - Thursday

➤ *Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.*

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *2 Kings 19:10-13*

The first message that Sennacherib sent was to the Judeans, and he tried to talk them out of listening and obeying Hezekiah. However, this time Sennacherib sends a message to Hezekiah and tries to talk Hezekiah out of listening to God. How does Sennacherib describe God (v 10)? *Honest OR Liar*

Able to keep His promises OR Unable to keep His promises

Why did Sennacherib think that he would destroy Judah (v 11)? _____

Why were Sennacherib and his fathers able to destroy all of these nations (v 12)? _____

Were the kings of these nations still alive (v 13)? _____

Sennacherib was comparing YAHWEH to all the false gods of these nations, and Sennacherib was comparing Hezekiah to all these other kings. Hezekiah wasn't really that different from all the other kings except for one thing, and that one thing made a big difference. Hezekiah was a servant of YAHWEH, and YAHWEH is nothing at all like those false gods.

Application:

Do you believe there is no God but YAHWEH? Do you believe that He will judge you someday? Do you believe that YAHWEH has the power to take your life and resurrect you? Do you believe that He guides and strengthens His children to do whatever He asks them to do? Do you worship YAHWEH as your king, the only true King of all nations?

OR... are you more like Sennacherib, thinking that YAHWEH doesn't really have any power over you and you don't need to fear what YAHWEH can do to you?

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

GOD Is Glorified by Protecting Judah – Friday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 2 Kings 19:14-19

Once again, Hezekiah does not immediately go out to fight against Sennacherib's men. Instead, Hezekiah goes to YAHWEH in prayer. Hezekiah takes Sennacherib's letter and spreads it out before the presence of YAHWEH, and then he prayed. How does Hezekiah describe Yahweh (v 15)?

- a. God alone
- b. Over all nations
- c. Creator of the universe
- d. Enthroned above cherubim
(Ark of the Covenant)
- e. a, b, c and d

What does Hezekiah ask YAHWEH to do (v 16)?

- a. Incline your ear
- b. Open your eyes
- c. Hear Sennacherib's words
- d. a, b and c

Why was Assyria able to destroy other nations (vv 17-18)?

- a. Their gods were false
- b. Their gods were made by men
- c. Their gods were wood & stone
- d. a, b and c

What was Hezekiah's one request in this verse (v 19)?

- a. Help us defeat Sennacherib
- b. Help us find a good hiding place
- c. Save us from Sennacherib

Why did Hezekiah want YAHWEH to do this (v 19)?

- a. Hezekiah would be praised as a great king.
- b. Sennacherib wouldn't be able to find him.
- c. All nations would know that YAHWEH is the only real king.

Application:

Hezekiah could've asked God to help him defeat Sennacherib in battle. Hezekiah could've asked God to destroy Sennacherib with a terrible plague, but instead, Hezekiah asked God to save Judah so that YAHWEH would be praised. How do you pray for those you find difficult to love? Christ taught us to love our enemies and to pray for those who hurt us (*Matthew 5:44*). Pray for someone you find hard to love. Pray that God would change their hearts to bear the fruit of the Spirit and pray that God would change your heart to love and serve them.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

GOD Is Glorified by Protecting Judah – Saturday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: 2 Kings 19:20, 32-37

After Hezekiah cried out to YAHWEH to save Judah from Sennacherib, Isaiah brought another message from YAHWEH to Hezekiah. Did YAHWEH hear Hezekiah's prayer (v 20)? _____ I didn't have you read the whole message from YAHWEH to Hezekiah, but you should probably read it anyway because YAHWEH reassures Hezekiah that YAHWEH has heard and seen everything that Sennacherib has done. YAHWEH was going to judge Sennacherib, and in verses 32-35, you read how YAHWEH was going to do this. How far into the city of Jerusalem would Sennacherib be able to go (vv 32-33)? _____ How many arrows would Sennacherib's archers shoot into the city (v 32)? _____ How many siege mounds would Sennacherib build against the city walls (v 32)? _____ How many of Hezekiah's soldiers did YAHWEH use to defend Jerusalem from Sennacherib's attack (v 34)? _____ Who defended Jerusalem from Sennacherib (v 34)? _____ Who got the glory for defending Jerusalem from Sennacherib (v 34)? _____ How many of Sennacherib's soldiers died (v 35)? _____ Who killed Sennacherib's men (v 35)? _____ What were the Judeans and Assyrians doing when this happened (v 35)? _____

Application:

This story reminds me of the 10th plague in Egypt when God sent the death angel to kill all the firstborn in the night. Both in Egypt and here in 2 Kings, the people who were saved were the ones who were trusting in God to save them.

There is another day of judgment coming when God will send His angels to gather the wicked, and the only way to be saved from God's judgment in that day is the same as in Egypt and in 2 Kings. You must trust in God alone as King and in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior to save you from the power and presence of sin in your life. Sennacherib trusted in his own works and faced God's wrath. Hezekiah trusted in God's works alone and he was saved. Trust in Jesus' works alone, and you'll be saved from God's coming wrath, too!

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

Honor God with your praises and respect

Examine your life for sin and confess it to God

Ask God to supply for your personal needs

Request God's help for the needs of others

Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the Generations of Grace Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions.

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THE PRAISE FACTORY

Summer Break - May 29-July 31.

Praise Factory will begin Wednesday, August 7th.

UNIT #7: The Law-giving God

Unit #7: What are God's laws like?

Unit #7 Answer: God's laws are perfect.

Unit #7 Verse: Psalm 19:7

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Big Idea #30: God's laws are written in the Bible.

Big Idea #30 Verse: Deuteronomy 5:1

And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them."