

# Isaiah 36-37

## *The Prayer of Isaiah*

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### INTRODUCTION

The background and taunts of Sennacherib and his field commander. (36:1-22)

His defiance of the LORD God of Judah (and Israel). (36:18-20)

The letter to King Hezekiah. (37:10-13)

### The Prayer of King Hezekiah—A Model for Us

1. His immediate reaction: to seek the Lord
2. His recognition of to Whom he was speaking
  - a. He is Our God, the God of Israel—personalized
  - b. He is enthroned above the Cherubim—the Exalted One above the Mercy Seat & the Heavens
  - c. He alone is the God of all the Kingdoms of the earth (He is sovereign)
  - d. He is the Creator—the Maker of heaven and earth
3. His well thought out and clearly defined request

He lays out the problem before the Lord in specific detail
4. His motive: to exalt the Lord and His Name

### God's Response to Hezekiah

Is 37:33-35 God promises deliverance

Is 37:36-38. God destroys the Assyrian army, Sennacherib returns to Nineveh and is killed by his own Sons while worshiping idols in his own team was

### CONCLUSION

Is our first response in trouble to seek the Lord?

Are we confident regarding to Whom we are speaking?

Is our prayer specific...do we tell God precisely what we want/need?

Do we expect a specific answer?

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