

CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023
PRAYING WITH PURPOSE – II KINGS Chapter 19

The hand of God is with us

1. Who is praying?

ANSWER: Hezekiah

2 Kings 19:1 KJV

*And it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the **house of the LORD**.*

2. Where is the location of the prayer taking place?

ANSWER: The Temple (House of the Lord)

2 Kings 19:14 KJV

*And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up into the **house of the LORD**, and spread it before the LORD.*

3. Where is the prayer in Scripture found?

ANSWER: 2 Kings 19:15-16 KJV

*And **Hezekiah prayed before the LORD**, and said, O LORD God of Israel, which dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth. LORD, bow down thine ear, and hear: open, LORD, thine eyes, and see: and hear the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent him to reproach the living God.*

4. Where in Scripture does God say he heard the prayer?

ANSWER: 2 Kings 19:20 KJV

*Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, That which thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria **I have heard**.*

5. What is the purpose of prayer?

ANSWER: There was a king of Assyria that was trying to intimidate king Hezekiah and the children of Israel. He said all types of harsh things to King Hezekiah and the God of Israel.

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2 Kings 19:3-4 KJV

And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day is a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and blasphemy: for the children are come to the birth, and there is not strength to bring forth. It may be the LORD thy God will hear all the words of Rab-shakeh, whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God; and will reprove the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up thy prayer for the remnant that are left.

6. Who is the Prophet that encouraged and prophesied to the king of Judah?

ANSWER: Isaiah

2 Kings 19:6 KJV

And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

7. What is the result of the prayer?

ANSWER: God defended and slew off the enemy

2 Kings 19:34-35 KJV

I will defend this city and save it for my sake and for the sake of David my servant.’’ That night the angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies! ³⁶ So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there.

2 Kings 19:37 NIV

One day, while he was worshiping in the temple of his god Nisrok, his sons Adrammelek and Sharezer killed him with the sword, and they escaped to the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son succeeded him as king.

God’s promises of peace

Read Leviticus 26:3-13

³ “‘If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, ⁴ I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit. ⁵ Your threshing will

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continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land.

⁶ “I will grant peace in the land, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid. I will remove wild beasts from the land, and the sword will not pass through your country. ⁷ You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you. ⁸ Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you.

⁹ “I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you. ¹⁰ You will still be eating last year’s harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new. ¹¹ I will put my dwelling place^[a] among you, and I will not abhor you. ¹² I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. ¹³ I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.