

Take it to the Lord in Prayer

Isaiah 36

** King Hezekiah receives a letter from Sennacherib, king of Assyria, that regardless of Hezekiah's faith in God – the Syrians will lay to waste the nation of Israel just as they have done to their other enemies. Hezekiah takes this letter to God in prayer

I. Cast your cares upon the Lord (36:14)

a. Not overcome with Fear

b. Not overcome with Anxiety

and Hezekiah went up unto the house of the Lord, and spread it before the Lord.

II. Glorify God for Who He is! (36:16)

a. Sovereignty of God

b. Power of God

O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth.

III. Don't take attack personally (36:17)

open thine eyes, O Lord, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God.

IV. Wisdom and Understanding (36:18-19)

for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone:

V. Make request known(36:20)

a. Direct

b. Concise

Now therefore, O Lord our God, save us from his hand

VI. Purpose – For God to be glorified! (36:20)

that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord, even thou only

Why should we pray?

- I. The command of scripture –
Luke 18:1, I Thes. 5:17
- II. God's appointed method of help – James 4:2
- III. God's path to Joy – John 16:24
- IV. Our path out of trouble, worry and fear –
Phil. 4:6-7
- V. Answered Prayer quiets critics – Elijah and
prophets
- VI. Method of gaining power of Holy Spirit –
Luke 11:13
- VII. First step toward Revival
- VIII. Our conduit towards Salvation –
Romans 10:13