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All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)



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Announcements



- **MOB Website & Resources: www.ibcmob.net**
- **Croc's Corner [Croc's Corner – YouTube](#)**
 - Encouraging messages to Immanuel men
- **Assist Crisis Pregnancy Walk/Run/Ride – Saturday, May 13, sign up at: <https://runsignup.com/WRRforLife>**
- **Men's Summer Sundaes Series**
 - Tuesday, June 13th – Speaker is Jonathan Alexander of Liberty Counsel
 - Sunday, July 23rd – Speaker not yet formally announced (open to spouses)





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Please Rise



■ Invocation/Prayer.

■ Song:

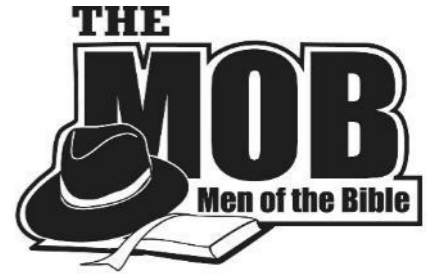
“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”



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My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

V.1 of 3



**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

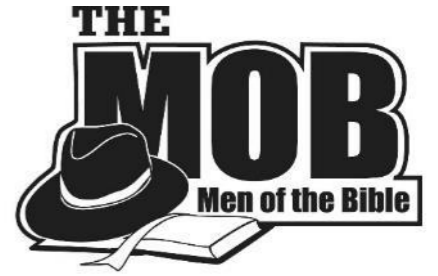
**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**



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**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.**

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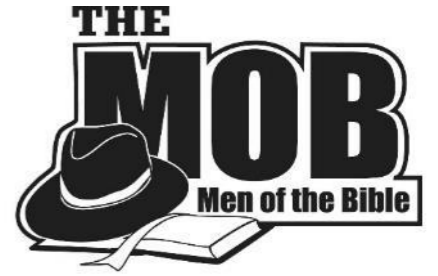
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**His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.**

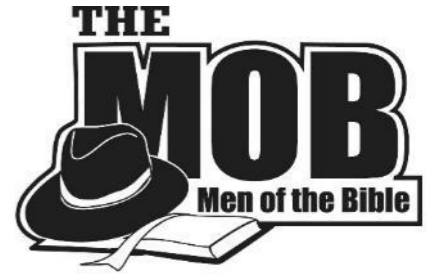
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Our Study of Isaiah



Last Meeting:

- Isaiah 35, The Ransomed Shall Return
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 35:8
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp.223-227; Motyer, pp.272-275.*

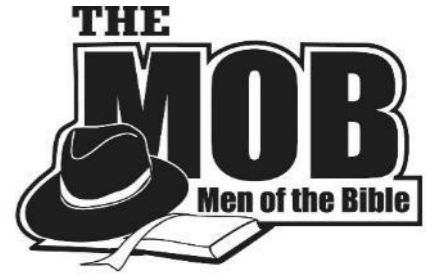
This Meeting

- Isaiah 36 – Sennacherib Invades Judah
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 21:1
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp.227-233; Motyer, pp. 276-279*
- Refreshment Host: Group B



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Memory Verse



Proverbs 21:1 (ESV)

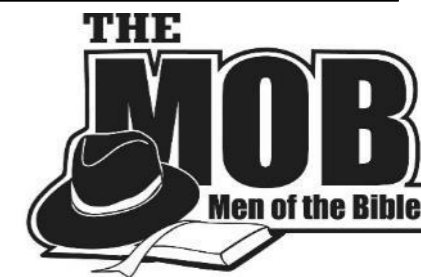
“The king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He will!”

Proverbs 21:1 (ESV)



Isaiah Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

as of December 30, 2022



#	DATE:	THE BOOK OF ISAIAH – READINGS & TOPICS	HOST SM GRP
28	APR 11	Isaiah 35 The Ransomed Shall Return Constable's Notes, pp. 223 - 227, Motyer, pp. 272 - 275	A
29	APR 18	Isaiah 36 Sennacherib Invades Judah Constable's Notes, pp. 227 - 233, Motyer, pp. 276 - 279	B
30	APR 25	Isaiah 37 Hezekiah's Distress & Prayer, Assyrian's Struck Down Judgment, Lake of Fire, Constable, pp. 233 - 240, Motyer, pp. 279 - 286	C
31	MAY 2	Isaiah 38 Hezekiah's Sickness and Recovery Constable's Notes, pp. 240 - 246, Motyer, pp. 289 - 295	D
32	MAY 9	Isaiah 39 Hezekiah Welcomes Babylonian Envoy Constable's Notes, pp. 246 - 251, Motyer, pp. 295 - 297	E
33	MAY 16	Isaiah 1-39 Review, Lessons Learned, Testimonies Constable's Notes, pp. 1 - 251, Motyer, pp. 13 - 297	F
34	MAY 23	Isaiah 40-66 Introduction and Overview Constable's Notes, pp. 251 - 493	G
35	MAY 30	MAKE-UP SESSION	





Isaiah Outline

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We are here!



Focus	Prophecies of Condemnation								Historical Parenthesis		Prophecies of Comfort					
	1:1		35:10						36:1	39:8	40:1		66:24			
Divisions	Prophecies Against Judah		Prophecies Against the Nation		Prophecies Against the Day of the Lord		Prophecies of Judgement and Blessing		Sickness and Sin	Hezekiah's Salvation	Israel's Deliverance	Israel's Deliverer		Israel's Glorious Future		
																1:1
Topics	Prophetic								Historic		Messianic					
	Judgement								Transition		Hope					
Place	Israel & Judah															
Time	740 - 680 B.C.															

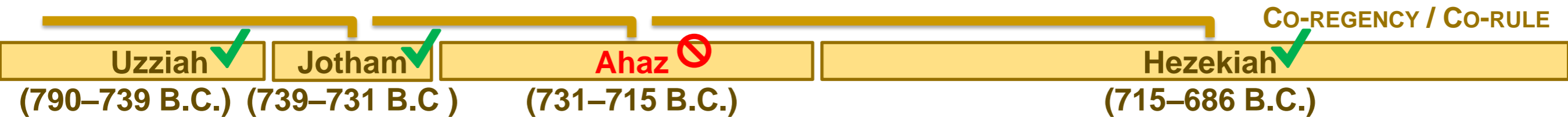


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Four Significant Events



750 740 730 720 710 700 690 B.C.



King Uzziah died
Isaiah 6

Tiglath-pileser III
defeats Syria/Israel
(2 Kgs 16).

Shalmanezer V
Judah pays tribute
and becomes
vassal state of
Assyria
(Isaiah 7)

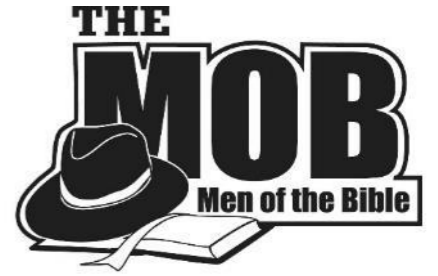
Sennacherib
besieges Jerusalem
(2 Kings 18-19)
Assyrians Destroyed
Isaiah 37:36-38



- Kings of Judah Timeline (750 B.C – 686 B.C)
- 2 Chronicles 26 – 32
 - 2 Kings 14 – 20
 - Isaiah 1, 6, 14, 20, 21, 36 - 39

✓ Good

⊘ Bad

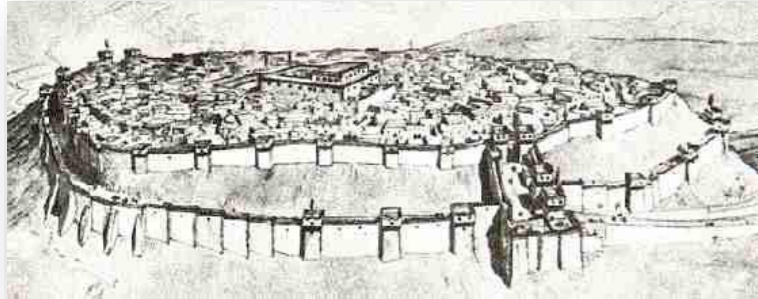


- ³ Then the LORD said to Isaiah, “Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and your son Shear-jashub, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool, on the highway to the fuller’s field,
⁴ and say to him, ‘Take care and be calm, have no fear and do not be fainthearted because of these two stubs of smoldering firebrands, on account of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and the son of Remaliah.’



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The Siege of Lachish



The capture of Lachish was used as a decorative theme for paneling in one of the most prominent rooms in Sennacherib's palace at Nineveh. 2 Kings 18 records that Sennacherib was based at Lachish while negotiating Hezekiah's submission.

- Relief of Assyrian Soldier with captives
- 2 Kings 18-19, 2 Chron 32, Isa 36-37



Reforms Prior to the Invasion



- ❑ *Thus Hezekiah did throughout all Judah; and he did what was good, right and true before the LORD his God. Every work which he began in the service of the house of God in law and in commandment, seeking his God, he did with all his heart and prospered. (2 Ch 31:20–21)*
- ❑ *“Be strong and courageous, do not fear or be dismayed because of the king of Assyria nor because of all the horde that is with him; for the one with us is greater than the one with him. With him is only an arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles.” (2 Ch 32:7–8)*



Parallel Passages & Pericopes



ESV
NASB

	Isaiah 36:1-22	2 Kings 18:13-37	2 Chron 32:9-19
ESV	Sennacherib Invades Judah	Sennacherib Attacks Judah	Sennacherib Blasphemes
NASB	Sennacherib Invades Judah	Invasion of Judah	Sennacherib Undermines Hezekiah



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Isaiah 36 Outline



36:1-3

Sennacherib sends the Rabshakeh from Lachish to Jerusalem,

calling for Hezekiah to surrender

36:4-10

The Rabshakeh taunts Hezekiah for joining the rebellion

against Assyria

36:11-12

The Jerusalem officials request the Rabshakeh not to use

Hebrew since the people will understand his words

36:13-20

The Rabshakeh appeals to the people not to support Hezekiah

36:21-22

The Jerusalem officials report to Hezekiah

Setting the Scene and the Tone



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Isaiah 36:1-3



¹ Now in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and seized them. ² And the king of Assyria sent Rabshakeh from Lachish to Jerusalem to King Hezekiah with a large army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway of the fuller's field. ³ Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder, came out to him.

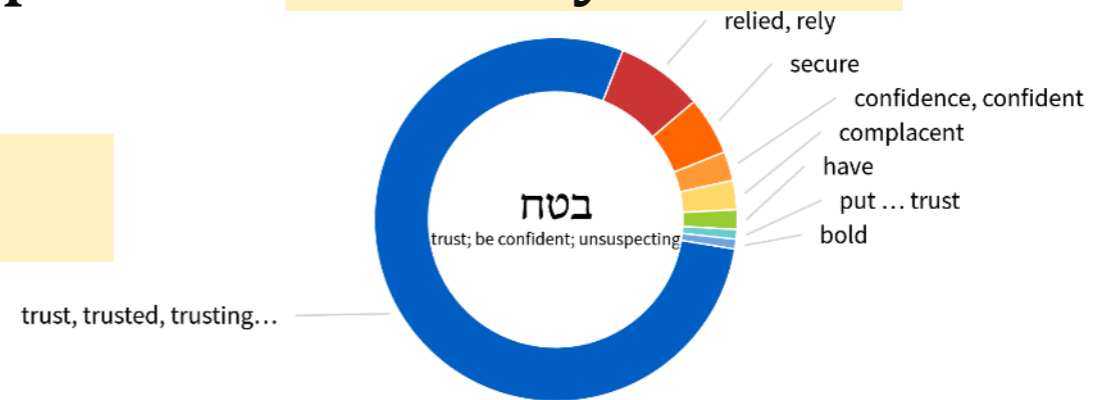


Isaiah 36:4-10



⁴ Then Rabshakeh said to them, “**Say** now to Hezekiah, ‘Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria, “**What is this confidence** that you have? ⁵ I say, Your counsel and strength for the war are only empty words.’ Now **on whom do you rely**, that you have rebelled against me? ⁶ Behold, **you rely** on the staff of this crushed reed, even on Egypt, on which if a man leans, it will go into his hand and pierce it. So is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all **who rely on him.**”

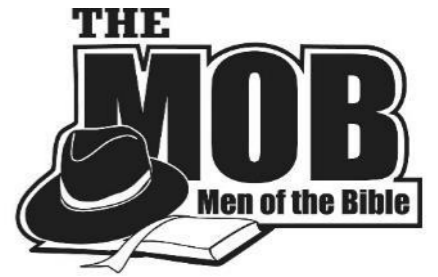
rely, trust – 116x





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Isaiah 36:4-10

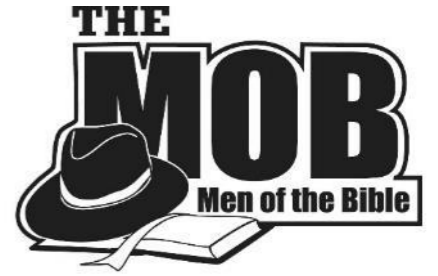


⁷ But if you say to me, ‘We trust in the LORD our God,’ is it not He whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away and has said to Judah and to Jerusalem, ‘You shall worship before this altar’? ⁸ Now therefore, come **make a bargain** with my master the king of Assyria, and I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able on your part to set riders on them. ⁹ How then can you repulse one official of the least of my master’s servants and **rely** on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen? ¹⁰ Have I now come up without the LORD’S approval against this land to destroy it? The LORD said to me, ‘**Go up** against this land and **destroy** it.’ ” ” ”



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Isaiah 36:11-12



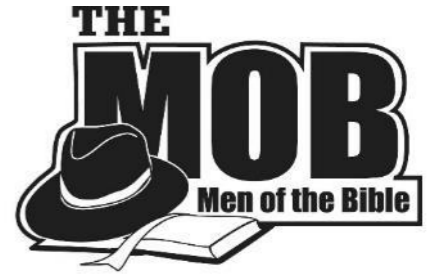
¹¹ Then Eliakim and Shebna and Joah said to Rabshakeh, “**Speak** now to your servants in Aramaic, for we understand it; and do not speak with us in Judean in the hearing of the people who are on the wall.” ¹² But Rabshakeh said, “Has my master sent me only to your master and to you to speak these words, and not to the men who sit on the wall, doomed to eat their own dung and drink their own urine with you?”

“Mocking tone painting an extreme picture to evoke fear & anxiety”



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Isaiah 36:13-20

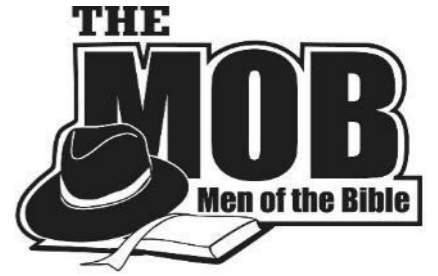


¹³ Then Rabshakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in Judean and said, “**Hear** the words of the great king, the king of Assyria.
¹⁴ Thus says the king, ‘Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you; ¹⁵ nor let Hezekiah make you **trust** in the LORD, saying, “The LORD will surely deliver us, this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.” ¹⁶ Do not listen to Hezekiah,’ for thus says the king of Assyria, ‘**Make** your peace with me and **come** out to me, and **eat** each of his vine and each of his fig tree and **drink** each of the waters of his own cistern,



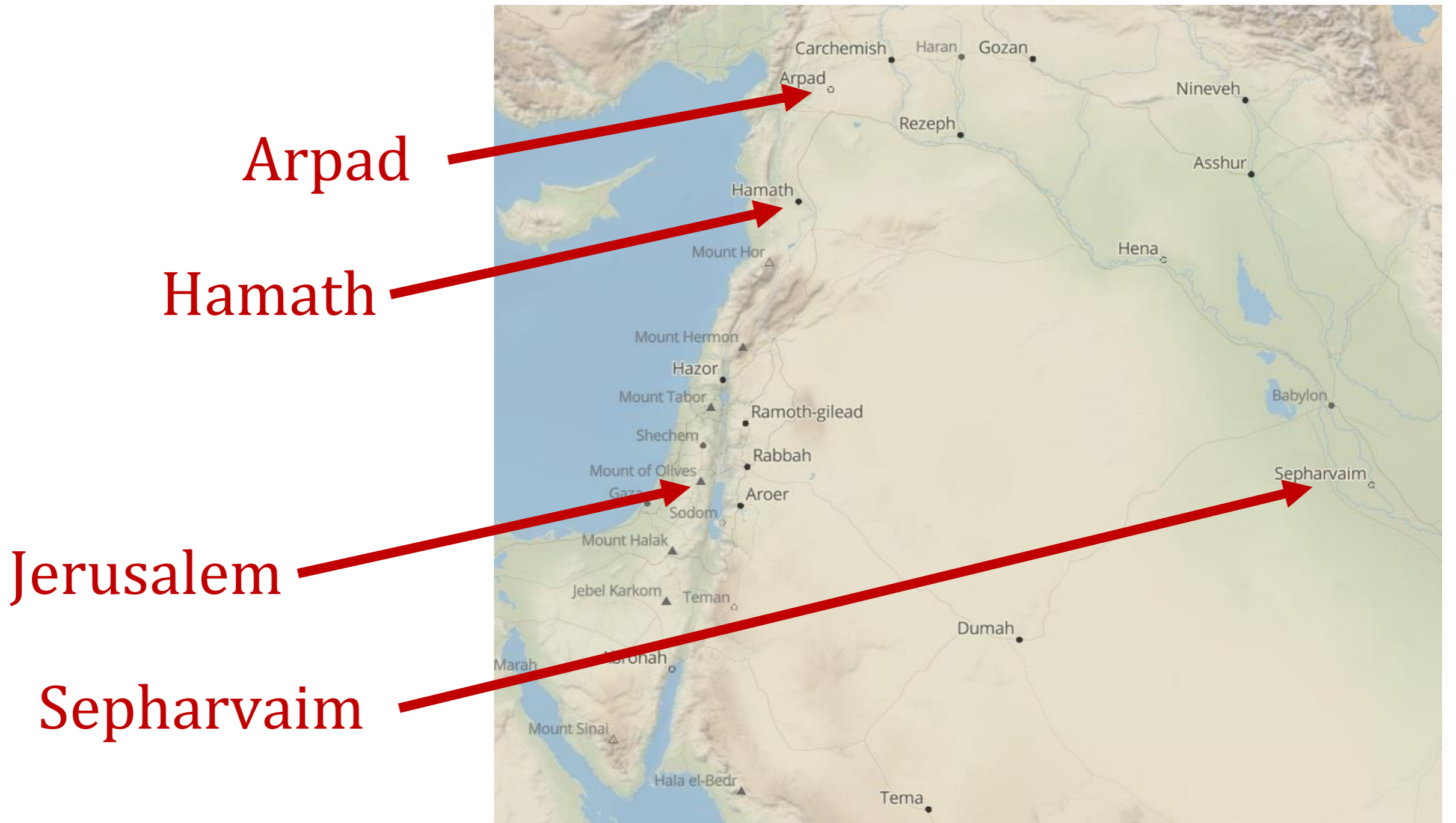
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Isaiah 36:13-20



¹⁷ until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards.

¹⁸ Beware that Hezekiah does not mislead you, saying, “The LORD will deliver us.” Has any one of the gods of the nations delivered his land from the hand of the king of Assyria? ¹⁹ Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? And when have they delivered Samaria from my hand? ²⁰ Who among all the gods of these lands have delivered their land from my hand, that the LORD would deliver Jerusalem from my hand?”



Arpad

Hamath

Jerusalem

Sepharvaim



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Isaiah 36:21-22



²¹ But they were silent and answered him not a word; for the king's commandment was, "Do not answer him." ²² Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder, came to Hezekiah with their clothes torn and told him the words of Rabshakeh.

“an act of great anguish and repentance”



Key Things to Consider



- Hezekiah physically and spiritually led Israel
 - *“did what was good, right and true before the LORD” – 2 Ch 31:20*
- The Rabshakeh set the scene and tone of conflict
 - Techniques of subversion, mockery, sarcasm and fear
- Trust and confidence woven throughout
 - *What is this confidence that you have? (v. 4)*
 - *On whom do you rely? (v. 5)*

Percy's Blessing



Just as God has been with Moses, David, Peter, Paul and all of God's people, he will also be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for the Lord has promised His Spirit to go with you wherever you go.

The word of God shall not depart from your mouth. Learn it, Live it, Love it and that will honor God and will make your way prosperous. For the Lord God commands you to be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, do not fear for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.



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Questions

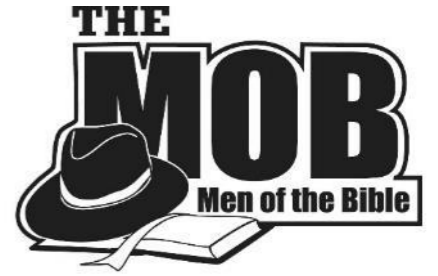


- *Do you agree with the idea posed that the Rabshakeh set the scene and tone of conflict with the Israelites (and with YHWH?)*
- *How do you think the question: **ON WHOM DO YOU RELY?** applies to you personally? While perhaps not a siege, what circumstances test you?*
- *What threads related to the ongoing message within the book of Isaiah up to this point do you recognize in chapter 36?*
- *What's your understanding of the theme of this new section of Isaiah, beginning with chapter 36, why is it positioned here?*
- *What things did Rabshakeh know about Hezekiah and Judah that gave him confidence in his campaign against Jerusalem?*



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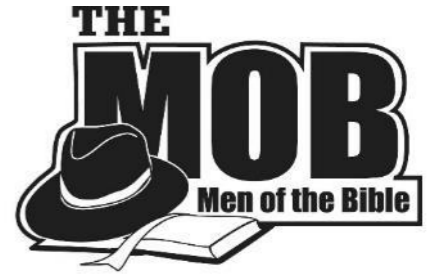


- How was God involved in Sennacherib's siege of Jerusalem, and what does that tell us about God and His workings among men?
- Why did Rabshakeh choose to speak to Hezekiah's officials in Hebrew rather than in Aramaic, and with what effect?
- How did Rabshakeh portray the land to which the Judeans would be deported, and what was behind that strategy?
- What was Rabshakeh's "big miscalculation" in pursuing his plan to overturn Jerusalem, and how is this related to worldview thinking today?
- How does Scripture assess the reign of Hezekiah overall, and what can we learn from it?



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Next Meeting – Apr 25



Review:

- **Isaiah 36 – Sennacherib Invades Judah**
- **Memory Verse: Proverbs 21:1**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp.227-233; Motyer, pp. 276-279***

Study

- **Isaiah 37, Hezekiah's Distress & Prayer, Assyrian's Struck Down
Judgement, Lake of Fire**
- **Memory Verse: Isaiah 37:15-16**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp.233-240; Motyer, pp.279-286***
- ***Refreshment Host: Group C***



Backup

