

Judah Alone

Lesson 2
Hezekiah/Assyria Invades

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Scale of Miles
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Mediterranean Sea



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| • Nadab | – 2y | • Joash (Jehoash) | – 16y |
| • Baasha | – 24y | • Jeroboam II | – 41y |
| • Elah | – 2y | • Zechariah | – 6m |
| • Zimri | – 1w | • Shallum | – 1m |
| • Omri | – 12y | • Menahem | – 10y |
| • Ahab | – 22y | • Pekahiah | – 2y |
| • Ahaziah | – 2y | • Pekah | – 20y |
| • Jehoram (Joram) | – 12y | • Hoshea | – 9y |
| • Jehu | – 28y | | |
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2 Chronicles 32 [2 Kings 18:7,13-20:21; Isaiah 36-39 7]

- Assyria comes to Judah:
 - 2Ch 28:16,20-21 *At that time did king Ahaz send unto the kings of Assyria to help him... (20) And Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria came unto him, and distressed him, but strengthened him not. (21) For Ahaz took away a portion out of the house of Jehovah, and out of the house of the king and of the princes, and gave it unto the king of Assyria: but it helped him not.*
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- Hezekiah prepares for war:
 - 2Ch 32:3-5 *he took counsel with his princes and his mighty men to stop the waters of the fountains which were without the city; and they helped him. (4) So there was gathered much people together, and they stopped all the fountains, and the brook that flowed through the midst of the land, saying, Why should the kings of Assyria come, and find much water? (5) And he took courage, and built up all the wall that was broken down, and raised it up to the towers, and the other wall without, and strengthened Millo in the city of David, and made weapons and shields in abundance.*
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- Hezekiah encourages the people:
 - 2Ch 32:6-8 *And he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to him in the broad place at the gate of the city, and spake comfortably to them, saying, (7) Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him; for there is a greater with us than with him: (8) with him is an arm of flesh; but with us is Jehovah our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.*
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- Sennacherib discourages the people:
 - 2Ki 18:20-21 *Thou sayest (but they are but vain words), There is counsel and strength for the war. Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou hast rebelled against me? (21) Now, behold, thou trustest upon the staff of this bruised reed, even upon Egypt; whereon if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt unto all that trust on him.*
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- Sennacherib discourages the people:
 - 2Ch 32:12 *Hath not the same Hezekiah taken away his high places and his altars, and commanded Judah and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall worship before one altar, and upon it shall ye burn incense?*
 - 2Ki 18:25 *Am I now come up without Jehovah against this place to destroy it? Jehovah said unto me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.*
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- Sennacherib pacifies the people:
 - 2Ki 18:31-32 *Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, Make your peace with me, and come out to me; and eat ye every one of his vine, and every one of his fig-tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his own cistern; (32) 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, a land of olive-trees and of honey, that ye may live, and not die: and hearken not unto Hezekiah, when he persuadeth you, saying, Jehovah will deliver us.*
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- Sennacherib denounces God and Hezekiah:
 - 2Ch 32:16 *And his servants spake yet more against Jehovah God, and against his servant Hezekiah.*
 - 2Ch 32:19 *And they spake of the God of Jerusalem, as of the gods of the peoples of the earth, which are the work of men's hands.*
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- God promises deliverance:
 - *2Ki 19:6-7 And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith Jehovah, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me. (7) Behold, I will put a spirit in him, and he shall hear tidings, and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.*
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- Hezekiah's prayer:
 - 2Ki 19:14-16 *And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up unto the house of Jehovah, and spread it before Jehovah. (15) And Hezekiah prayed before Jehovah, and said, O Jehovah, the God of Israel, that sittest above the cherubim, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth. (16) Incline thine ear, O Jehovah, and hear; open thine eyes, O Jehovah, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, wherewith he hath sent him to defy the living God.*
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- Hezekiah's prayer:
 - 2Ki 19:17-19 *Of a truth, Jehovah, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands, (18) and have cast their gods into the fire; for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone; therefore they have destroyed them. (19) Now therefore, O Jehovah our God, save thou us, I beseech thee, out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou Jehovah art God alone.*
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- God again promises deliverance:
 - 2Ki 19:32-34 *Therefore thus saith Jehovah concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come unto this city, nor shoot an arrow there, neither shall he come before it with shield, nor cast up a mound against it. (33) By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and he shall not come unto this city, saith Jehovah. (34) For I will defend this city to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.*
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- Hezekiah prays for recovery from sickness:
 - 2Ki 20:2-3 *Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto Jehovah, saying, (3) Remember now, O Jehovah, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore.*
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- Hezekiah's pride:
 - 2Ch 32:25 *But Hezekiah rendered not again according to the benefit done unto him; for his heart was lifted up: therefore there was wrath upon him, and upon Judah and Jerusalem.*
 - Isa 39:2 *And Hezekiah was glad of them, and showed them the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious oil, and all the house of his armor, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah showed them not.*
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- Isaiah prophesies captivity:
 - 2Ki 20:17-18 *Behold, the days come, that all that is in thy house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store unto this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith Jehovah. (18) And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, whom thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.*
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