

# **A Study of the Prophets**

## **O.T. Survey Lesson 126--Isaiah 36:1-39:8**

**Introduction:** The historical account of the Assyrian invasion of Jerusalem vindicates Isaiah's insistence that Israel's real hope of salvation was only with God. As Israel turned to God in true faith and dependence, God wonderfully displayed His power against Israel's enemies.

**Lesson aim:** To show the important of relying upon the Lord for all of our needs.

### **Sennacharib's threat to Jerusalem--Isaiah 36:1-37:38**

1. What Assyrian king sent a delegation to Jerusalem? From where did this delegation come?
2. Describe Rabshakeh's speech to Hezekiah's representatives? (v. 4-10) How did he seek to break down the faith of the people?
3. What did Hezekiah's delegate ask Rabshakeh to do? (v. 11) How did he respond? (v. 12-13) What arguments did Rabshekeh make to convince the Israelites to surrender? (v. 13-20)
4. What did Hezekiah do when he heard the message of Rabshakeh? (37:1) For whom did he send? (v. 2) What did he ask Isaiah to do? (v. 4)
5. What message did God give to assure Hezekiah? (v. 7)
6. What message did the Assyrian king send to Hezekiah? (v. 8-13) What did Hezekiah do with the letter the king had sent? (v. 14-20) What did He ask God to do?
7. What did God say He would do with the Assyrian king? (v. 28-29, 33-35) Why would God do this?
8. What happened to the Assyrian army? (v. 36) What happened to king Sennecharib? (v. 37-38)

**Hezekiah's moral illness is healed--Isaiah  
38:1-22**

1. What happened to Hezekiah? (v. 1) What message did God send to him? (v. 2)
2. What did Hezekiah do? (v. 2-3) How did God answer Hezekiah's prayer?
3. What sign did God give that He would do what He promised? (v. 7)

**God reveals that Judah will fall by the  
Babylonians, not the Assyrians--Isaiah 39:1-8**

1. Who sent presents to Hezekiah after his sickness? (v. 1)
2. What did Hezekiah show the emissary of the king of Babylon? (v. 2)
3. What did God predict would happen to the things Hezekiah had shown the king of Babylon? (v. 6) What would happen to Hezekiah's sons?
4. How did Hezekiah respond to this prophecy? (v. 8)