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- Sennacherib postponed the assault on Jerusalem due to word that the Egyptian king was coming to fight against him. 2 Kings 19:8-13
- He sent messengers with a letter to Hezekiah again taunting his trust in the God Sennacherib does not think can or will save him.
- He also reminded Hezekiah of the fate of the other conquered kings.

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- Hezekiah responded by taking the letter to the temple, spreading it out before Yahweh and prayed. 2 Kings 19:14-19
- Hezekiah began with the confession that Yahweh is the one and only God Who made the heavens and the earth and all kingdoms are accountable to Him.

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- Hezekiah responded by taking the letter to the temple, spreading it out before Yahweh and prayed. 2 Kings 19:14-19
  - He expressed the assurance that Yahweh had heard the mocking words of Sennacherib.
  - He recounted the reality that the Assyrian king had laid waste to these other nations and destroyed their gods because their gods were worthless idols.

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- Hezekiah responded by taking the letter to the temple, spreading it out before Yahweh and prayed. 2 Kings 19:14-19
  - He ended with a plea for deliverance so that all would know that Yahweh is the only true and living God.

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- Yahweh gave His response to Isaiah to deliver to Hezekiah. 2 Kings 19:20-34
  - Sennacherib has not merely mocked another person, he has mocked the holy one of Israel.
  - Sennacherib is rebuffed for his arrogance in thinking it has been his power and authority that has delivered these nations into his hand.

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- Yahweh gave His response to Isaiah to deliver to Hezekiah. 2 Kings 19:20-34
  - God used Sennacherib as an instrument of His judgment on these people.
  - God will now turn him back away from Jerusalem as easily as a man turns an ox or a horse.

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  - They will be able to harvest what comes up from uncultivated lands for this and the next year and cultivate and harvest as usual in the third year.
  - God will preserve a remnant of His people.

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- Yahweh gave His response to Isaiah to deliver to Hezekiah. 2 Kings 19:20-34
  - The king of Assyria will not mount an assault on Jerusalem.
  - God will defend Jerusalem based on the Davidic covenant.

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- God struck down 185,000 of the Assyrian army that very night. 2 Kings 19:35
- Sennacherib, now behind enemy lines with no more than a small security force, hastily returned home to Nineveh. 2 Kings 19:36
- He was murdered by two of his sons and another son became king of Assyria. 2 Kings 19:37

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Lessons

- *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:6-7, ESV)*

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Lessons

- *Effectual fervent prayer:*
  - *Begins with the conviction that we are appealing to the highest authority.*
  - *Proceeds with the conviction that God will hear and knows the details of our situation.*
  - *Allows us to lay out our situation as we see it.*
  - *Has the ultimate purpose of bringing glory to God.*

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Lessons

- *God can and will use anyone He desires to accomplish His purposes.*
- *God will bring correction and judgment to any people and nation.*
- *God is always in control of the events of this earth.*

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