

When God Hears

A Prayer of Desperation

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Who is Hezekiah? (1 Kings 19)

- Reigned in Judah during Divided Kingdom years
- Brought great spiritual renewal to Judah (vs. 5-6)
- Judah/ Hezekiah were blessed with success (vs. 7-8)
- Stood up to international superpower, Assyria
- Israel (not Judah) fell to Assyria during his reign (18:12)

Sennacherib's assault (Isaiah 36)

- Hezekiah's predicament (v. 1-3)

- The Rab-shakeh's ('chief-aide') intimidation (v. 4-10)

Hezekiah's response (Isaiah 37)

1) Ran to the house of God! (v. 1)

2) Took it to the Lord (v. 14-30)

God heard (2 Kings 19:20)

- Note similarity to Luke 1:13