

Faith Before Enemies

Isaiah 36

1. On what do you rest your _____? (v. 1-7)
 - a. _____ cannot be trusted
 - b. _____ cannot be trusted
 - i. Despite plan to _____ peace (2 Ki)
 - ii. Despite plan to secure _____ (2 Ch)
 - iii. Despite plan to secure _____
 - iv. Despite plan to make _____
 - c. Can the _____ be trusted?
(Whose worship locations have been reduced)
2. Where would you place your _____? (v. 8-12)
 - a. On _____?
 - i. Unable to supply _____ on gifted horses!
 - ii. Unable to acquire _____
 - iii. Unable to turn back _____ officer!
 - b. On _____?
 - i. Able to “_____” 2000 horses!
 - ii. Claims sanction from your _____!
 - iii. Able to carry out dreadful _____
3. Who can _____ you? (v. 13-22)
 - a. _____’s “deliverance”
 - i. Temporary peace by _____
 - ii. Permanent peace by _____
 - b. Hezekiah and the _____’s deliverance
 - i. _____ offer?
 - ii. _____ religious offer?
 - iii. Unique, _____ offer (2 Ch)?

On What Do You Rest Your Trust?

“And Hezekiah king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria at Lachish, saying, ‘I have done wrong; withdraw from me. Whatever you impose on me I will bear.’ And the king of Assyria required of Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold. And Hezekiah gave him all the silver that was found in the house of the LORD and in the treasuries of the king’s house. At that time Hezekiah stripped the gold from the doors of the temple of the LORD and from the doorposts that Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid and gave it to the king of Assyria.”

(2 Kings 18:14-16)

“And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib had come and intended to fight against Jerusalem, he planned with his officers and his mighty men to stop the water of the springs that were outside the city; and they helped him. A great many people were gathered, and they stopped all the springs and the brook that flowed through the land, saying, ‘Why should the kings of Assyria come and find much water?’ He set to work resolutely and built up all the wall that was broken down and raised towers upon it, and outside it he built another wall, and he strengthened the Millo in the city of David. He also made weapons and shields in abundance. And he set combat commanders over the people and gathered them together to him in the square at the gate of the city and spoke encouragingly to them, saying, ‘Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or dismayed before the king of Assyria and all the horde that is with him, for there are more with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God, to help us and to fight our battles.’ And the people took confidence from the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.”

(2 Chronicles 32:2-8)

Where was Hezekiah placing his trust during this crisis?
Where are you TODAY placing your trust?