

Hezekiah & Comfort

Hezekiah brings the letter to God



Hezekiah spreads the threatening letter before the LORD and prays.

Isaiah 37:14-20

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What did Hezekiah do with the frightening letter?

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Isaiah 28-48

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MAIN POINTS

- Plans built on lies or powerful helpers cannot replace trusting and obeying God (Isaiah 28:14-18; Isaiah 31:1-6).
- Hezekiah brought a frightening letter to God in prayer, but later still needed humility (Isaiah 37:14-20; Isaiah 39:1-8).
- God made the world, cares for His people gently, and gives strength to tired people (Isaiah 40:10-31).
- People carry idols, but the LORD carries and rescues His people (Isaiah 46:1-13).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Hezekiah do with the frightening letter?

Isaiah 37:14-20

2. What makes Isaiah's message of comfort strong?

Isaiah 40:10-31

3. What worry can you tell God about clearly today, as Hezekiah did with the frightening letter (Isaiah 37:14-20)?

Isaiah 37:14-20

MEMORY VERSE / Isaiah 40:8

Grass and flowers fade, but Isaiah grounds lasting confidence in the word God has spoken (Isaiah 40:6-8).

WEB

The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God stands forever."

KJV

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

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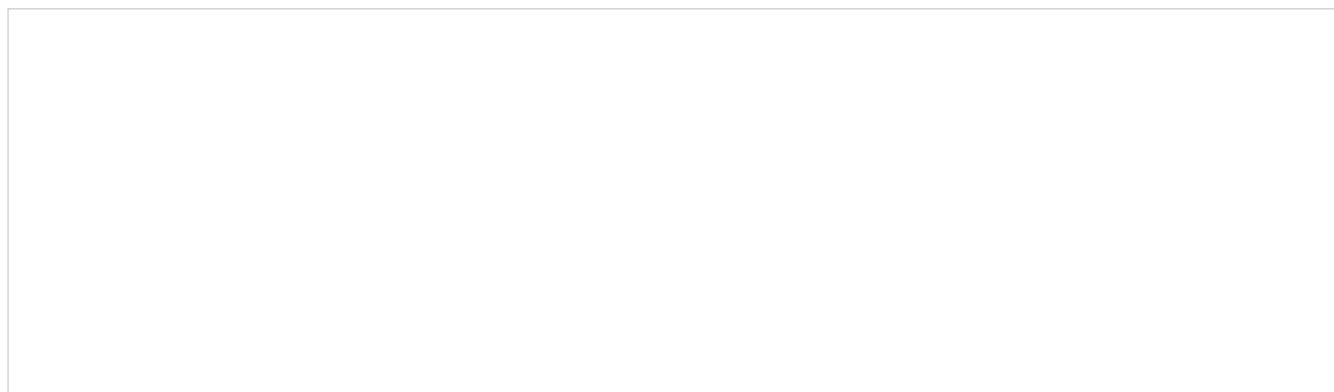
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MAIN POINTS

- False refuges built on lies, alliances, and military strength cannot replace trust in the LORD (Isaiah 28:14-18; Isaiah 30:1-18; Isaiah 31:1-6).
- Hezekiah's prayer models dependence, while his response to Babylon's envoys warns against pride after a victory (Isaiah 37:14-38; Isaiah 39:1-8).
- The Creator who rules nations also gathers His people gently and supplies strength to the faint (Isaiah 40:10-31).
- Idols are manufactured and carried, but the LORD carries His people, directs rulers, and brings redemption (Isaiah 44:9-28; Isaiah 45:1-13; Isaiah 46:1-13).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What makes Hezekiah's prayer a faithful answer to Sennacherib's letter?

Isaiah 37:14-20

2. How does Isaiah 40 join God's greatness with His care?

Isaiah 40:10-31

3. What false refuge seems easier than trusting God right now? Name the concern in prayer, then choose one honest step while you wait on Him (Isaiah 30:1-18; Isaiah 37:14-20).

Isaiah 30:1-18

MEMORY VERSE / Isaiah 40:28-29

God does not become exhausted or lose understanding; He supplies power to people who have none (Isaiah 40:28-29).

WEB

Haven't you known? Haven't you heard? The everlasting God, Yahweh, the Creator of the ends of the earth, doesn't faint. He isn't weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak. He increases the strength of him who has no might.

KJV

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

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- False security built on lies, alliances, horses, or rulers cannot replace returning to the LORD in rest and trust (Isaiah 28:14-18; Isaiah 30:1-18; Isaiah 31:1-6).
- Hezekiah's prayer shows faithful dependence during an impossible threat, while his later display to Babylon warns that one victory does not remove the need for continued humility (Isaiah 37:14-38; Isaiah 39:1-8).
- The Creator who rules nations also tends His flock and strengthens the faint, so comfort rests in His character rather than favorable circumstances (Isaiah 40:1-31).
- Idols must be made and carried, but the LORD carries His people, declares His purpose, uses Cyrus, and brings redemption according to His word (Isaiah 44:9-28; Isaiah 45:1-13; Isaiah 46:1-13; Isaiah 48:12-21).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Judah sought Egypt's horses and protection without asking the LORD. What kinds of plans become false refuges when they depend on deception, fear, or control (Isaiah 30:1-18; Isaiah 31:1-6)?

Isaiah 30:1-18

2. Hezekiah spread Sennacherib's letter before the LORD and prayed about its exact claims. How can specific prayer expose both a real danger and the false picture of God hidden inside the threat (Isaiah 37:14-20)?

Isaiah 37:14-20

3. Where are you tempted to rely on control, approval, money, or influence instead of the LORD? Bring the specific threat to Him and identify the next faithful step that does not manipulate the outcome (Isaiah 30:1-18; Isaiah 37:14-20; Isaiah 40:27-31).

Isaiah 30:1-18

MEMORY VERSE / Isaiah 41:10

The command not to fear is supported by God's presence, help, strength, and righteous support for His chosen servant Israel (Isaiah 41:8-10).

WEB

Don't you be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. Yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

KJV

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

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3. Isaiah places false refuges, specific prayer, and patient trust beside one another. What threat is tempting you to hide behind control, influence, money, or another human plan? How could you bring that exact concern before the LORD, take the next honest step, and leave the outcome with Him (Isaiah 30:1-18; Isaiah 37:14-20; Isaiah 40:27-31)?

Isaiah 30:1-18

MEMORY VERSE / Isaiah 46:9-10

The LORD distinguishes Himself from every rival by declaring and accomplishing His purpose from beginning to end (Isaiah 46:9-11).

WEB

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other. I am God, and there is none like me. I declare the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done. I say: My counsel will stand, and I will do all that I please.

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