

Hezekiah's Prayer

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- ¹⁴ Then Hezekiah took the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it, and he went up to the house of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD.
- ¹⁵ Hezekiah prayed to the LORD saying,

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•¹⁶ “O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, who is enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.

•¹⁷ Incline Your ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see: and listen to all the words of Sennacherib, who sent them to reproach the living God.

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- ¹⁸ Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have devastated all the countries and their lands,
- ¹⁹ and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. So they have destroyed them.
- ²⁰ Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from his hand that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, LORD, are God.”

1. Hezekiah had the right response (v. 14-15)

- He immediately sought the LORD
 - Psalm 10:4
- He sought the LORD in private
 - Matthew 6:5-6

2. Hezekiah understood who God is (v. 16)

- LORD of hosts – mass of persons organized for war
 - 2 Kings 6:15-17
- God of Israel
 - Genesis 12:1-3
- Enthroned above the Cherubim

2. Hezekiah understood who God is (v. 16)

- You are the God, You alone, of all of the kingdoms of the earth.
 - Psalm 47:2
 - 1 Kings 8:23
- You made heaven and earth
 - Genesis 1:1

3. Hezekiah petitions God (v. 17-20)

- Hezekiah prayed in confidence
 - 1 John 5:14-15
- Hezekiah sought the glory of God
 - John 12:42-43

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