

2. Kings 18



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1 Now it came to pass in the third^{H7969} year^{H8141} of Hoshea^{H1954} son^{H1121} of Elah^{H425} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, that Hezekiah^{H2396} the son^{H1121} of Ahaz^{H271} king^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} began to reign^{H4427}. 2 Twenty^{H6242} and five^{H2568} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} was he when he began to reign^{H4427}; and he reigned^{H4427} twenty^{H6242} and nine^{H8672} years^{H8141} in Jerusalem^{H3389}. His mother's^{H517} name^{H8034} also was Abi^{H21}, the daughter^{H1323} of Zachariah^{H2148}. 3 And he did^{H6213} that which was right^{H3477} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068}, according to all that David^{H1732} his father^{H1} did^{H6213}. 4 He removed^{H5493} the high places^{H1116}, and brake^{H7665} the images^{H4676}, and cut down^{H3772} the groves^{H842}, and brake in pieces^{H3807} the brasen^{H5178} serpent^{H5175} that Moses^{H4872} had made^{H6213}: for unto those days^{H3117} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} did burn incense^{H6999} to it: and he called^{H7121} it Nehushtan^{H5180}. 23 5 He trusted^{H982} in the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478}, so that after^{H310} him was none like him among all the kings^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063}, nor any that were before^{H6440} him. 6 For he clave^{H1692} to the LORD^{H3068}, and departed^{H5493} not from following^{H310} him, but kept^{H8104} his commandments^{H4687}, which the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680} Moses^{H4872}. 4 7 And the LORD^{H3068} was with him; and he prospered^{H7919} whithersoever he went forth^{H3318}: and he rebelled^{H4775} against the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}, and served^{H5647} him not. 8 He smote^{H5221} the Philistines^{H6430}, even unto Gaza^{H5804}, and the borders^{H1366} thereof, from the tower^{H4026} of the watchmen^{H5341} to the fenced^{H4013} city^{H5892}. 5

9 And it came to pass in the fourth^{H7243} year^{H8141} of king^{H4428} Hezekiah^{H2396}, which was the seventh^{H7637} year^{H8141} of Hoshea^{H1954} son^{H1121} of Elah^{H425} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, that Shalmaneser^{H8022} king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} came up^{H5927} against Samaria^{H8111}, and besieged^{H6696} it. 10 And at the end^{H7097} of three^{H7969} years^{H8141} they took^{H3920} it: even in the sixth^{H8337} year^{H8141} of Hezekiah^{H2396}, that is the ninth^{H8672} year^{H8141} of Hoshea^{H1954} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, Samaria^{H8111} was taken^{H3920}. 11 And the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} did carry away^{H1540} Israel^{H3478} unto Assyria^{H804}, and put^{H5148} them in Halah^{H2477} and in Habor^{H2249} by the river^{H5104} of Gozan^{H1470}, and in the cities^{H5892} of the Medes^{H4074}. 12 Because they obeyed^{H8085} not the voice^{H6963} of the LORD^{H3068} their God^{H430}, but transgressed^{H5674} his covenant^{H1285}, and all that Moses^{H4872} the servant^{H5650} of the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680}, and would not hear^{H8085} them, nor do^{H6213} them. 13 Now in the fourteenth^{H702} year^{H6240} of king^{H4428} Hezekiah^{H2396} did Sennacherib^{H5576} king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} come up^{H5927} against all the fenced^{H1219} cities^{H5892} of Judah^{H3063}, and took^{H8610} them. 6 14 And Hezekiah^{H2396} king^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} sent^{H7971} to the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} to Lachish^{H3923}, saying^{H559}, I have offended^{H2398}; return^{H7725} from me: that which thou puttest^{H5414} on me will I bear^{H5375}. And the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} appointed^{H7760} unto Hezekiah^{H2396} king^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} talents^{H3603} of silver^{H3701} and thirty^{H7970} talents^{H3603} of gold^{H2091}. 15 And Hezekiah^{H2396} gave^{H5414} him all the silver^{H3701} that was found^{H4672} in the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}, and in the treasures^{H214} of the king's^{H4428} house^{H1004}. 16 At that time^{H6256} did Hezekiah^{H2396} cut off^{H7112} the gold from the doors^{H1817} of the temple^{H1964} of the LORD^{H3068}, and from the pillars^{H547} which Hezekiah^{H2396} king^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} had overlaid^{H6823}, and gave^{H5414} it to the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}. 7

17 And the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} sent^{H7971} Tartan^{H8661} and Rabsaris^{H7249} and Rabshakeh^{H7262} from Lachish^{H3923} to king^{H4428} Hezekiah^{H2396} with a great^{H3515} host^{H2426} against Jerusalem^{H3389}. And they went up^{H5927} and came^{H935} to Jerusalem^{H3389}. And when they were come up^{H5927}, they came^{H935} and stood^{H5975} by the conduit^{H8585} of the upper^{H5945} pool^{H1295}, which is in the highway^{H4546} of the fuller's^{H3526} field^{H7704}. 8 18 And when they had called^{H7121} to the king^{H4428}, there came out^{H3318} to them Eliakim^{H471} the son^{H1121} of Hilkiah^{H2518}, which was over the household^{H1004}, and Shebna^{H7644} the scribe^{H5608}, and Joah^{H3098} the son^{H1121} of Asaph^{H623} the recorder^{H2142}. 9 19 And Rabshakeh^{H7262} said^{H559} unto them, Speak^{H559} ye now to Hezekiah^{H2396}, Thus saith^{H559} the great^{H1419} king^{H4428}, the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}, What confidence^{H986} is this wherein thou trustest^{H982}? 20 Thou sayest^{H559}, (but they are but vain^{H8193} words^{H1697};) I have counsel^{H6098} and strength^{H1369} for the war^{H4421}. Now on whom dost thou trust^{H982}, that thou

rebellest^{H4775} against me?¹⁰¹¹¹² **21** Now, behold, thou trustest^{H982} upon the staff^{H4938} of this bruised^{H7533} reed^{H7070}, even upon Egypt^{H4714}, on which if a man^{H376} lean^{H5564}, it will go^{H935} into his hand^{H3709}, and pierce^{H5344} it: so is Pharaoh^{H6547} king^{H4428} of Egypt^{H4714} unto all that trust^{H982} on him. ¹³ **22** But if ye say^{H559} unto me, We trust^{H982} in the LORD^{H3068} our God^{H430}: is not that he, whose high places^{H1116} and whose altars^{H4196} Hezekiah^{H2396} hath taken away^{H5493}, and hath said^{H559} to Judah^{H3063} and Jerusalem^{H3389}, Ye shall worship^{H7812} before^{H6440} this altar^{H4196} in Jerusalem^{H3389}? **23** Now therefore, I pray thee, give pledges^{H6148} to my lord^{H113} the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}, and I will deliver^{H5414} thee two thousand^{H505} horses^{H5483}, if thou be able^{H3201} on thy part to set^{H5414} riders^{H7392} upon them. ¹⁴ **24** How then wilt thou turn away^{H7725} the face^{H6440} of one^{H259} captain^{H6346} of the least^{H6996} of my master's^{H113} servants^{H5650}, and put thy trust^{H982} on Egypt^{H4714} for chariots^{H7393} and for horsemen^{H6571}? **25** Am I now come up^{H5927} without^{H1107} the LORD^{H3068} against this place^{H4725} to destroy^{H7843} it? The LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} to me, Go up^{H5927} against this land^{H776}, and destroy^{H7843} it. **26** Then said^{H559} Eliakim^{H471} the son^{H1121} of Hilkiyah^{H2518}, and Shebna^{H7644}, and Joah^{H3098}, unto Rabshakeh^{H7262}, Speak^{H1696}, I pray thee, to thy servants^{H5650} in the Syrian language^{H762}, for we understand^{H8085} it: and talk^{H1696} not with us in the Jews' language^{H3066} in the ears^{H241} of the people^{H5971} that are on the wall^{H2346}. **27** But Rabshakeh^{H7262} said^{H559} unto them, Hath my master^{H113} sent^{H7971} me to thy master^{H113}, and to thee, to speak^{H1696} these words^{H1697}? hath he not sent me to the men^{H582} which sit^{H3427} on the wall^{H2346}, that they may eat^{H398} their own dung^{H6675 H2755}, and drink^{H8354} their own piss^{H4325 H7272 H7890} with you?¹⁵ **28** Then Rabshakeh^{H7262} stood^{H5975} and cried^{H7121} with a loud^{H1419} voice^{H6963} in the Jews' language^{H3066}, and spake^{H1696}, saying^{H559}, Hear^{H8085} the word^{H1697} of the great^{H1419} king^{H4428}, the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}. **29** Thus saith^{H559} the king^{H4428}, Let not Hezekiah^{H2396} deceive^{H5377} you: for he shall not be able^{H3201} to deliver^{H5337} you out of his hand^{H3027}. **30** Neither let Hezekiah^{H2396} make you trust^{H982} in the LORD^{H3068}, saying^{H559}, The LORD^{H3068} will surely^{H5337} deliver^{H5337} us, and this city^{H5892} shall not be delivered^{H5414} into the hand^{H3027} of the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}. **31** Hearken^{H8085} not to Hezekiah^{H2396}: for thus saith^{H559} the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}, Make^{H6213} an agreement with me by a present^{H1293}, and come out^{H3318} to me, and then eat^{H398} ye every man^{H376} of his own vine^{H1612}, and every one^{H376} of his fig tree^{H8384}, and drink^{H8354} ye every one^{H376} the waters^{H4325} of his cistern^{H953.1617}. **32** Until I come^{H935} and take you away^{H3947} to a land^{H776} like your own land^{H776}, a land^{H776} of corn^{H1715} and wine^{H8492}, a land^{H776} of bread^{H3899} and vineyards^{H3754}, a land^{H776} of oil^{H3323} olive^{H2132} and of honey^{H1706}, that ye may live^{H2421}, and not die^{H4191}: and hearken^{H8085} not unto Hezekiah^{H2396}, when he persuadeth^{H5496} you, saying^{H559}, The LORD^{H3068} will deliver^{H5337} us. ¹⁸ **33** Hath any^{H376} of the gods^{H430} of the nations^{H1471} delivered^{H5337} at all^{H5337} his land^{H776} out of the hand^{H3027} of the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}? **34** Where are the gods^{H430} of Hamath^{H2574}, and of Arpad^{H774}? where are the gods^{H430} of Sepharvaim^{H5617}, Hena^{H2012}, and Ivah^{H5755}? have they delivered^{H5337} Samaria^{H8111} out of mine hand^{H3027}? **35** Who are they among all the gods^{H430} of the countries^{H776}, that have delivered^{H5337} their country^{H776} out of mine hand^{H3027}, that the LORD^{H3068} should deliver^{H5337} Jerusalem^{H3389} out of mine hand^{H3027}? **36** But the people^{H5971} held their peace^{H2790}, and answered^{H6030} him not a word^{H1697}: for the king's^{H4428} commandment^{H4687} was, saying^{H559}, Answer^{H6030} him not. **37** Then came^{H935} Eliakim^{H471} the son^{H1121} of Hilkiyah^{H2518}, which was over the household^{H1004}, and Shebna^{H7644} the scribe^{H5608}, and Joah^{H3098} the son^{H1121} of Asaph^{H623} the recorder^{H2142}, to Hezekiah^{H2396} with their clothes^{H899} rent^{H7167}, and told^{H5046} him the words^{H1697} of Rabshakeh^{H7262}.

Fußnoten

1. Hezekiah: he is called Ezekias
2. images: Heb. statues
3. Nehushtan: that is, A piece of brass
4. from...: Heb. from after him
5. Gaza: Heb. Azzah
6. Sennacherib: Heb. Sanherib
7. it: Heb. them
8. great: Heb. heavy
9. scribe: or, secretary
10. sayest: or, talkest

11. vain...: Heb. word of the lips
12. I have...: or, but counsel and strength are for the war
13. trustest: Heb. trustest thee
14. pledges: or, hostages
15. their own piss: Heb. the water of their feet
16. Make...: or, Seek my favour: Heb. Make with me a blessing
17. cistern: or, pit
18. persuadeth: or, deceiveth