

How To Face a Crisis with a Faithful God Hezekiah's Crisis – Isaiah 36-37

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Summary of Isaiah's prophecy: Though Israel's sins were many, one day God would judge sin, restore the nation, reign as their king, and rule the world perfectly from Jerusalem.

*Timeline of key events:

Hezekiah is born 740 BC	Samaria Falls 722 BC	Hezekiah Becomes King 715 BC	Hezekiah's Crisis 701 BC
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A) When Hezekiah Became King (2 Chronicles 29-31)

B) Hezekiah's Crisis (2 Chronicles 32:1)

C) Prophecy Available to Hezekiah (Isaiah 10:5-34)

D) Hezekiah Prepared (2 Chronicles 32:1-10)

*Why should you trust your Bible?

Fulfilled _____

Many of God's specific predictions have been fulfilled literally, with perfect accuracy. Therefore, you can trust when God's word addresses future things.

_____ Accuracy

The stories told in the Bible are not fables or myths. The people are real. The places are real. These events really took place. Archeology has confirmed the historical accuracy of many details as told in Scripture. Therefore, you can trust when God's word addresses truths which cannot be empirically verified.

Examples:

- Lachish relief from the Palace without Rival
- Taylor Prism
- Hezekiah's tunnel

E) Taunting, Praying, Answering (Isaiah 36-37)

How To Face a Crisis with a Faithful God (according to Hezekiah's example)

1. _____ before a crisis
2. _____ when the crisis comes
3. _____ as you experience the crisis