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### **MORNING READING**

- Matthew 15:30-31 King James Version 30 And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them:
- 31 Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole,

the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.

THANK THE LORD
FOR
THE READING OF HIS WORD.

#### **MAIN READING**

# Psalm 37:13 (KJV)

"The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming."

## Isaiah 37: 1-23 King James Version

- 1 And it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD.
- 2 And he sent Eliakim, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests covered with sackcloth, unto Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.

3 And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day is a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and of blasphemy: for the children are come to the birth, and there is not strength to bring forth. 4 It may be the LORD thy God will hear the words of Rabshakeh, whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God, and will reprove the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up thy prayer for the remnant that is left.

- 5 So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah. 6 And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say unto your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.
- 7 Behold, I will send a blast upon him, and he shall hear a rumour, and return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

- 8 So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed from Lachish.
- 9 And he heard say concerning Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, He is come forth to make war with thee. And when he heard it, he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying, 10 Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God, in whom thou trustest, deceive thee, saying,

- Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.
- 11 Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands by destroying them utterly; and shalt thou be delivered?
- 12 Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed, as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of Eden which were in Telassar?

- 13 Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arphad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivah?
- 14 And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up unto the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD.
- 15 And Hezekiah prayed unto the LORD, saying,
- 16 O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art

- the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth.
- 17 Incline thine ear, O LORD, and hear; open thine eyes, O LORD, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God.
- 18 Of a truth, LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the nations, and their countries,

- 19 And have cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone: therefore they have destroyed them.
- 20 Now therefore, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD, even thou only.
- 21 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Whereas thou hast prayed to me

against Sennacherib king of Assyria: 22 This is the word which the LORD hath spoken concerning him; The virgin, the daughter of Zion, hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee. 23 Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against the Holy One of Israel.

#### Psalms 124:1-4

- 1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;
- 2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:
- 3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:
- 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

#### Isaiah 37: 4-5

- 4 It may be the LORD thy God will hear the words of Rabshakeh, whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God, and will reprove the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up thy prayer for the remnant that is left.
- **5** So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

#### **Isaiah 37: 6**

6 And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say unto your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

#### **John 19:11 KJV**

11 Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above:

Romans 12:19 - New International Version 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

# Isaiah 40:21-24 King James Version

- 21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- 22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

- 23 That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity.
- 24 Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble.

# Isaiah 37:33 King James Bible

33 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shields, nor cast a bank against it. 34 He will go back the way he came, and he will not enter this city,' declares the LORD.

#### **Psalm 32:9 New International Version**

Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

## **Proverbs 21:1-3 King James Version**

- 1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.
- 2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.
- 3 To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

## **Amos 3:7 King James Bible**

7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

## Isaiah 37:29 King James Version

29 Because thy rage against me, and thy tumult, is come up into mine ears, therefore will I put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.

