

Isaiah 37
The LORD is My Helper

Turning to God (1-21)

Setting your heart on knowing God's will (Ephesians 5:15-17)

We must seek to please Him (Ephesians 5:10 / John 5:30)

The counsel of His prophets (Luke 24:25) ***believing all that the prophets speak***

The security of knowing that God hears (I John 5:14-15)

Welcomed to approach His throne (Ephesians 3:12/Hebrews 4:16)

Steadfast when the battle intensifies (Ephesians 6:12)

We enter the battle in His armor

Who is under attack? (II Corinthians 5:18-20) ***We represent our God***

Who is being mocked? (Galatians 6:7-8) ***Speak His truth, He will not be mocked***

Surrendering in prayer to God's will (Matthew 26:38-39)

Willing to do whatever He asks of me

That His might and glory would be seen (Psalm 115:1) ***for His glory not mine***

That His reputation would not be maligned (I Timothy 3:1) ***reputation matters***

Triumphing with God (22-38) – the battle belongs to the LORD

And He has already won the victory (I Corinthians 15:56-57)

God's answer to the enemy (22-29)

Do you know who I am? (Psalm 2:1-5) ***God scoffs at man's futile attempts***

Do you know why you have won battles? ***God uses even His enemies (Rev 17:17)***

I know where you live. (Psalm 139:7-12) ***Every knee will bow (Philippians 2:9-11)***

God's promise to His people (30-35)

I will provide your needs (Matthew 6:28-33) ***We have no reason to worry***

I will rebuild (Joel 2:25-27) ***Even now He prepares a place for us (John 14:1-3)***

I will protect (Psalm 27:1-3) ***Nothing comes our way except what He allows***

God's deliverance (36-38) ***no enemy will triumph in the end!***

Destroying the opposing army – ultimately Armageddon (Rev. 19:15-18)

Death of the enemy king – ultimately the Antichrist (Rev. 19:19-21)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 37

How do we seek the will of God? (Matthew 28:18-20 / I Thessalonians 4:3; 5:16-18 / Ephesians 5:1 / Galatians 1:8-10 / Isaiah 8:20 / Romans 12:1-2)

Obedience to His stated will – go and make disciples, be sanctified, give thanks always, imitate God

Align yourself with His Word – God’s will is always according to His Word

Surrender to His Spirit – deepening our relationship with His to know His perfect will

How does it help us to remember to whom the battle belongs? (Psalm 118:6-7; 62:1-2 / James 4:7)

Knowing we are on the Lord’s side – nothing can thwart His plan (Job 42:2)

Seeking our refuge in Him – the safest place is always the center of His will

Understanding that the victory is already won – the enemy has no hold on us

What can make our prayers more effective? (Psalm 66:18 / I John 3:21-22 / James 5:16 / Psalm 37:4 / James 4:3 / I John 5:14-15 / Psalm 62:8 / Luke 18:1-8 / II Corinthians 1:11)

Having our hearts and lives in the right place

Aligning ourselves with His will

Consistently crying out to Him for our needs

Multiplying our prayers by inviting others to pray with us

What results when people continue to rebel against God? (Romans 1:28 / I Timothy 4:2 / II Chronicles 36:16 / Jeremiah 18:15-17 / II Thessalonians 2:10-12)

They follow a path into perversion and depravity

Their hearts become calloused

They can cross a line from which there is no return

Why do the righteous have no cause for fear? (Luke 12:4-7 / Hebrews 6:17-20 / Romans 8:18 / II Corinthians 4:17 / I Corinthians 10:13)

My soul is secure in Him

My suffering is only temporary

My Savior is always with me

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