

## Do Not Fear Satan's Lies



David Wilkerson (1931-2011) October 2, 2020

"Hezekiah ... did what was good and right and true before the Lord his God. And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, in the law and in the commandment, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart. So he prospered" (2 Chronicles 31:20-21).

In so many words, Scripture is saying that Hezekiah was the greatest king Israel ever had. We are told that his heart was so set on the Lord that no king before or after him was like him. Then consider the very next verse: "After these deeds of faithfulness, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and entered Judah; he encamped against the fortified cities thinking to win them over to himself" (32:1).

Note the opening phrase: "After these deeds of faithfulness ..." This refers to all the good that Hezekiah had done: his walk of truth and holiness; his seeking of God; his cleaving to the Lord; his fight against sin and compromise; his deep prayer and trust; the national revival he led. In the wake of these blessed things, Scripture says, then the devil came in. Principalities and powers of darkness surrounded the righteous king and God's people, waging an all-out war to bring them down and destroy their faith.

Yes, this all came about after the establishment of Hezekiah's many ministries, which were stable, mature, well-grounded. Satan wasn't wasting his powers on a weak, inexperienced, wavering child of God; he was aiming his most intense weapons at a spiritual giant. This godly man wasn't living in sin or rebellion; he was one of God's most faithful servants. And yet, virtually overnight, Hezekiah found himself in an impossible situation. And the Lord did not explain why this terrible siege had befallen him.

In Hezekiah, we see a clear illustration of the devil's plan against every devoted servant of God. In our own times of trial and temptation, Satan comes to us bringing lies: "You're a failure, otherwise you wouldn't be going through this. There's something wrong with you and God is displeased." The Bible tells us that God supernaturally delivered Hezekiah (see 2 Kings 19:35). And ever since the cross of Christ, God's people have had even better promises than Hezekiah had.

Remember, pray, even in silence, and refuse to fear Satan's attacks. God himself will deal with your enemy, and he will work his plan to deliver you!

[Download PDF](#) [1]

### Links

[1] <https://worldchallenge.org/printpdf/35258/>