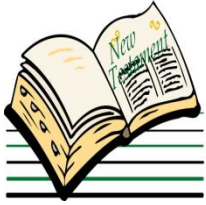


# Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: The Victory of Faith"  
Text: Isaiah 36:1-37:38  
Theme: The Gospel proclaims the victory of God.  
Faith is the victory because when you trust the LORD for the outcome, no matter what happens in the short-term, the long-term result is victory for you because of Christ.

I. The King's Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Hezekiah (36:1-37:8)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_\_ to Hezekiah (37:9-35)

III. Assyria's \_\_\_\_\_ (37:36-38)

## IV. Applications

A. This complex of events in Isaiah 36-37 shows the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ in miniature.

B. In order to truly \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel you need to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ you face.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ is the victory in life because it \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and not in one's own \_\_\_\_\_ to overcome the real danger.

Next Week Read: Isaiah 38:1-22

**Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:**

1. Who did the king of Assyria send to Jerusalem to issue a challenge to King Hezekiah? Who accompanied him (36:1-2a)?
2. To what place did this person come and why is it significant (36:2b)?
3. What was the main message this person delivered (36:4-10)?
4. How did Hezekiah respond to this challenge (37:1)?
5. For whom did Isaiah send and why (37:2-4)?
6. What was the outcome of this challenge (37:5-8)?
7. What did the King of Assyria send to Hezekiah (37:9)?
8. What was the Assyrian king's challenge to Hezekiah (37:10-13)?
9. How did Hezekiah respond to the king's challenge (37:14)?
10. What answer did the LORD give to King Hezekiah (37:23, 29)?
11. What happened to the Assyrian army (37:36)?
12. What happened to Sennacherib, king of Assyria (37:37-38)?
13. Why was this such a critical time in the history of God's people?
14. How do we see the Gospel in the complex of these events?
15. What spiritual danger does everyone face?
16. In what ways does the Gospel tell everyone about the danger we face?
17. What are some typical ideas, objects, or persons that people trust in order to get through the difficulties in their lives?
18. How is faith victorious?
19. Is faith itself meritorious?
20. Where do you find examples of faith in the events of Isaiah 36-37?