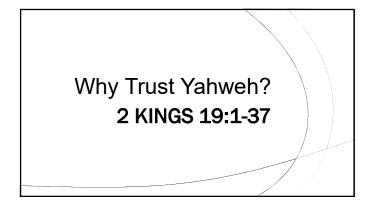




"As for the king of Judah, Hezekiah, who had not submitted to my authority, I besieged and captured forty-six of his fortified cities, along with many smaller towns...

Hezekiah himself, I shut up like a caged bird in Jerusalem, his royal city...the terrifying splendor of my majesty overcame him..."

The Taylor Prism (Annals of Sennacherib, 701 B.C.)



2 Kings 19:1-37

- Displays God's deliverance of His people for the sake of His name
 - the Lord acts to vindicate His name as the only and true God
 - the Lord's vindication of His name is bound up with the salvation of His people

Why Trust Yahweh?

- 1. Because He is sovereign
 - He rules over and directs the affairs of all nations to accomplish His purposes
 - He works all things after the counsel of His will to bring about His saving purposes "to the praise of His glory" (cf. Eph. 1:11)

Why Trust Yahweh?

- 2. Because He responds to our prayers
 - God has ordained to often make the prayers of His people the cause of His actions
 - In our need and petitions, ask God to work for the sake of His name

Psalm 113

¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
Praise the name of the LORD.
² Blessed be the name of the LORD
² Tom this time forth and forever.
³ From the rising of the sun to its setting
The name of the LORD is to be praised.
⁴ The LORD is high above all nations;
His glory is above the heavens.
⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,
Who is enthroned on high,

