

REST ON THE WORDS OF THE KING

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In 2 Chronicles 32, we read about Hezekiah and the people of Judah on the verge of war. Sennacherib and the powerful Assyrian army had come up against them. Things looked bad for Judah. It appeared to be the end. They were no match for the enemy, but Hezekiah knew that there was a God in heaven who was touched by the prayers of His people. Hezekiah knew firsthand the power of prayer and the power of the God who he prayed to, so while others were fearful and afraid, King Hezekiah was confident that everything was going to be alright. His words to the people of Judah were, “Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him; for there be more with us than with him.”

Hezekiah didn’t mean that in the literal meaning of the word. His army was no match for the army of Assyria. They were greatly outnumbered and out skilled and out equipped, but the difference that made all the difference are the words found in the next verse. “With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles.”

Let me remind you today that it doesn’t matter what the circumstances, how bleak the situation, what the doctor, lawyer, banker or boss might say, little is much if God is in it! If God is on your side, it doesn’t matter who is against you!

When Hezekiah reminded Judah that Sennacherib was just a man, just flesh and blood, and that they had God on their side and that He was going to fight their battles, the Bible says, “The people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.”

They rested themselves on the words of the king! They found strength in his words. They found comfort in what he told them. They felt power in what he said. They were encouraged. They were strengthened. They felt energized. They felt protected. They felt like everything was going to be alright.

I’m here to remind you today that you can rest upon the words of the king! You need to remind yourself of what the word of God has to say and stand your ground, believing every promise in the book.

Rest on the words of the King concerning your salvation, your provision, your protection, your strength and your peace. God is not a man that He should lie, if He said it, then He will do it!

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