

Welcome to Calvary Church, Brighton



Today's speaker Philip Wells, Full-time Elder.

This morning and this evening will be hearing what God says through the book of the prophet Isaiah.

This morning - "God and the nations"
This evening a study-session / discussion.

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Isaiah 36, 37

This is a crisis time - Assyrian invasion up to the very gates of Jerusalem.
Sennacherib, King of Assyria is leading the main army (37:37)

It takes place at the same location as the failure of earlier King Ahaz (36:2, 7:3)

The threat has 2 phases and 2 responses in between which the army moves north (v.8) because S. does not want to be using resources to fight the King of Egypt AND to besiege Jerusalem

Questions:

1. What is the argument and reasons put forward by the field commander. What about it makes it intimidating, and what makes it ineffective?
2. What way does Hezekiah respond in vv1-2, and 14-20. What are the ingredients of 14-20? are they powerful? In what way?
3. vv22-35 What does God promise, what are his stated motivations and explanations for doing so?
4. Why do you think vv36-38 are so brief? Can we learn anything from this?