2. Kings 18

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1 Now it came to pass in the third^{H7969} year^{H8141} of Hoshea^{H1954} son^{H1121} of Elah^{H425} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, that Hezekiah^{H2396} the son^{H1121} of Ahaz^{H271} king^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} began to reign^{H4427}.¹ 2 Twenty^{H6242} and five^{H2568} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} was he when he began to reign^{H4427}; and he reigned^{H4427} twenty^{H6242} and nine^{H8672} years^{H8141} in Jerusalem^{H3389}. His mother's^{H517} name^{H8034} also was Abi^{H21}, the daughter^{H1323} of Zachariah^{H2148}. 3 And he did^{H6213} that which was right^{H3477} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068}, according to all that David^{H1732} his father^{H1} did^{H6213}. 4 He removed^{H5493} the high places^{H1116}, and brake^{H7665} the images^{H4676}, and cut down^{H3772} the groves^{H842}, and brake in pieces^{H3807} the brasen^{H5178} serpent^{H5175} that Moses^{H4872} had made^{H6213}: for unto those days^{H3117} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} did burn incense^{H6999} to it: and he called^{H7121} it Nehushtan^{H5180}.²³ 5 He trusted^{H982} in the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478}; so that after^{H310} him was none like him among all the kings^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063}, nor any that were before^{H6440} him. 6 For he clave^{H1692} to the LORD^{H3068}, and departed^{H5493} not from following^{H310} him, but kept^{H8104} his commandments^{H4687}, which the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680} Moses^{H4872}.⁴ 7 And the LORD^{H3068} was with him; and he prospered^{H7919} whithersoever he went forth^{H3318}: and he rebelled^{H4775} against the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}, and served^{H5647} him not. 8 He smote^{H5221} the Philistines^{H6430}, even unto Gaza^{H5804}, and the borders^{H1366} thereof, from the tower^{H4026} of the watchmen^{H5341} to the fenced^{H4013} city^{H5892}.

9 And it came to pass in the fourth H7243 year H8141 of king H4428 Hezekiah H2396, which was the seventh H7637 year H8141 of Hoshea^{H1954} son^{H1121} of Elah^{H425} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, that Shalmaneser^{H8022} king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} came up^{H5927} against Samaria H8111, and besieged H6696 it. 10 And at the end H7097 of three H7969 years H8141 they took H3920 it: even in the sixth^{H8337} year^{H8141} of Hezekiah^{H2396}, that is the ninth^{H8672} year^{H8141} of Hoshea^{H1954} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, Samaria^{H8111} was taken H3920. 11 And the king H4428 of Assyria H804 did carry away Israel H3478 unto Assyria unto Assyria them in Halah H2477 and in Habor H2249 by the river H5104 of Gozan and in the cities H5892 of the Medes H4074: 12 Because they obeyed H8085 not the voice H6963 of the LORD H3068 their God H430 , but transgressed H5674 his covenant H1285 , and all that Moses^{H4872} the servant^{H5650} of the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680}, and would not hear^{H8085} them, nor do^{H6213} them. 13 Now in the fourteenth $^{H702\,H6240}$ year H8141 of king H4428 Hezekiah H2396 did Sennacherib H5576 king H4428 of Assyria H804 come up^{H5927} against all the fenced up^{H1219} cities up^{H5892} of Judah up^{H3063} , and up^{H8610} them. up^{H8610} them. up^{H2396} king up^{H4428} of Judah H3063 sent H7971 to the king H4428 of Assyria to Lachish H3923, saying H559, I have offended to Lachish from me: that which thou puttest on me will I bear And the king Assyria appointed appointed unto Hezekiah H2396 king H4428 of Judah H3063 three H7969 hundred talents talents and thirty and thirty talents talents and thirty talents talents gold^{H2091}. 15 And Hezekiah^{H2396} gave^{H5414} him all the silver^{H3701} that was found^{H4672} in the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}, and in the treasures H214 of the king's H4428 house H1004. 16 At that time H6256 did Hezekiah H2396 cut off H7112 the gold from the doors^{H1817} of the temple^{H1964} of the LORD^{H3068}, and from the pillars^{H547} which Hezekiah^{H2396} king^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} had overlaid H6823, and gave H5414 it to the king H4428 of Assyria H804.7

17 And the king H4428 of Assyria H804 sent H7971 Tartan H8661 and Rabsaris H7249 and Rabshakeh H7262 from Lachish H3923 to king H4428 Hezekiah H2396 with a great H3515 host H2426 against Jerusalem H3389. And they went up H5927 and came H935 to Jerusalem H3389. And when they were come up H5927, they came H935 and stood H5975 by the conduit H8585 of the upper H5945 pool H1295, which is in the highway H4546 of the fuller H3526 field H7704. Has And when they had called H7121 to the king H4428, there came out H3318 to them Eliakim H471 the son H1121 of Hilkiah H2518, which was over the household H1004, and Shebna H7644 the scribe H5608, and Joah H3098 the son H1121 of Asaph H623 the recorder H2142. Has And Rabshakeh H7262 said H559 unto them, Speak H559 ye now to Hezekiah H2396, Thus saith H559 the great H1419 king H4428, the king H4428 of Assyria H804, What confidence H986 is this wherein thou trustest H982? 20 Thou sayest H559, (but they are but vain H8193 words H1697,) I have counsel H6098 and strength H1369 for the war H4421. Now on whom dost thou trust H982, that thou

rebellest against me? 101112 21 Now, behold, thou trustest upon the staff of this bruised red red red rebellest. even upon Egypt^{H4714}, on which if a man^{H376} lean^{H5564}, it will go^{H935} into his hand^{H3709}, and pierce^{H5344} it: so is Pharaoh^{H6547} king H4428 of Egypt H4714 unto all that trust 982 on him. 3 22 But if ye say unto me, We trust in the LORD our God^{H430}: is not that he, whose high places^{H1116} and whose altars^{H4196} Hezekiah^{H2396} hath taken away^{H5493}, and hath said^{H559} to Judah^{H3063} and Jerusalem^{H3389}, Ye shall worship^{H7812} before^{H6440} this altar^{H4196} in Jerusalem^{H3389}? **23** Now therefore, I pray thee, give pledges^{H6148} to my lord^{H113} the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}, and I will deliver^{H5414} thee two thousand H505 horses H5483, if thou be able H3201 on thy part to set H5414 riders H7392 upon them. 14 24 How then wilt thou turn $away^{H7725} \ the \ face^{H6440} \ of \ one^{H259} \ captain^{H6346} \ of \ the \ least^{H6996} \ of \ my \ master's^{H113} \ servants^{H5650}, \ and \ put \ thy \ trust^{H982}$ on Egypt^{H4714} for chariots^{H7393} and for horsemen^{H6571}? **25** Am I now come up^{H5927} without^{H1107} the LORD^{H3068} against this place^{H4725} to destroy^{H7843} it? The LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} to me, Go up^{H5927} against this land^{H776}, and destroy^{H7843} it. **26** Then said H559 Eliakim H471 the son H1121 of Hilkiah H2518, and Shebna H7644, and Joah H3098, unto Rabshakeh H7262, Speak^{H1696}, I pray thee, to thy servants^{H5650} in the Syrian language^{H762}; for we understand it: and talk^{H1696} not with us in the Jews' language^{H3066} in the ears^{H241} of the people^{H5971} that are on the wall^{H2346}. **27** But Rabshakeh^{H7262} said^{H559} unto them, Hath my master^{H113} sent^{H7971} me to thy master^{H113}, and to thee, to speak^{H1696} these words^{H1697}? hath he not sent me to the men^{H582} which sit^{H3427} on the wall^{H2346}, that they may eat^{H398} their own dung^{H6675} H2755, and drink^{H8354} their own piss^{H4325} H7272 H7890 with you?¹⁵ **28** Then Rabshakeh^{H7262} stood^{H5975} and cried^{H7121} with a loud^{H1419} voice^{H6963} in the Jews' language^{H3066}, and spake^{H1696}, saying^{H559}, Hear^{H8085} the word^{H1697} of the great^{H1419} king^{H4428}, the king H4428 of Assyria H804: 29 Thus saith H559 the king H4428, Let not Hezekiah H2396 deceive H5377 you: for he shall not be able H3201 to deliver H5337 you out of his hand H3027: 30 Neither let Hezekiah H2396 make you trust H982 in the LORD H3068, saying H559, The LORD H3068 will surely H5337 deliver H5337 us, and this city H5892 shall not be delivered H5414 into the hand H3027 of the king H4428 of Assyria H804. 31 Hearken H8085 not to Hezekiah H2396: for thus saith H559 the king H4428 of Assyria^{H804}, Make^{H6213} an agreement with me by a present^{H1293}, and come out^{H3318} to me, and then eat^{H398} ye every man^{H376} of his own vine^{H1612}, and every one^{H376} of his fig tree^{H8384}, and drink^{H8354} ye every one^{H376} the waters^{H4325} of his cistern 4953.1617 32 Until I come and take you away to a land like your own land and land of corn^{H1715} and wine^{H8492}, a land^{H776} of bread^{H3899} and vineyards^{H3754}, a land^{H776} of oil^{H3323} olive^{H2132} and of honey^{H1706}, that ye may live H2421, and not die H4191: and hearken H8085 not unto Hezekiah H2396, when he persuadeth H5496 you, saying^{H559}, The LORD^{H3068} will deliver^{H5337} us.¹⁸ **33** Hath any^{H376} of the gods^{H430} of the nations^{H1471} delivered^{H5337} at all^{H5337} his land^{H776} out of the hand^{H3027} of the king^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804}? **34** Where are the gods^{H430} of Hamath^{H2574}, and of Arpad^{H774}? where are the gods^{H430} of Sepharvaim^{H5617}, Hena^{H2012}, and Ivah^{H5755}? have they delivered^{H5337} Samaria H8111 out of mine hand H3027? 35 Who are they among all the gods H430 of the countries H776, that have delivered^{H5337} their country^{H776} out of mine hand^{H3027}, that the LORD^{H3068} should deliver^{H5337} Jerusalem^{H3389} out of mine hand H3027? 36 But the people H5971 held their peace H2790, and answered him not a word him not a word to the king's H4428 commandment was, saying h559, Answer him not. 37 Then came H935 Eliakim the son h1121 of Hilkiah H2518, which was over the household H1004, and Shebna H7644 the scribe H5608, and Joah H3098 the son H1121 of Asaph^{H623} the recorder^{H2142}, to Hezekiah^{H2396} with their clothes^{H899} rent^{H7167}, and told^{H5046} him the words^{H1697} of Rabshakeh^{H7262}.

Fußnoten

- 1. Hezekiah: he is called Ezekias
- 2. images: Heb. statues
- 3. Nehushtan: that is, A piece of brass
- 4. from...: Heb. from after him
- 5. Gaza: Heb. Azzah
- 6. Sennacherib: Heb. Sanherib
- 7. it: Heb. them
- 8. great: Heb. heavy
- 9. scribe: or, secretary
- 10. sayest: or, talkest

- 11. vain...: Heb. word of the lips
- 12. I have...: or, but counsel and strength are for the war
- 13. trustest: Heb. trustest thee
- 14. pledges: or, hostages
- 15. their own piss: Heb. the water of their feet
- 16. Make...: or, Seek my favour: Heb. Make with me a blessing
- 17. cistern: or, pit
- 18. persuadeth: or, deceiveth