

Sermon Notes for March 25, 2018
2 Kings 18:9-37: The Voices of Discouragement
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Intro to 2 Kings 18:

So there was great _____ in Jerusalem, because there was nothing like this in Jerusalem since the days of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel. (2 Chronicles 30:26)

After all that Hezekiah had so faithfully done, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and invaded Judah. He laid _____ to the fortified cities... (2 Chronicles 32:1)

Archaeological evidence for 2 Kings 18:13-16:

How did Hezekiah prepare to battle Sennacherib? (2 Chronicles 32)

What did the three Assyrian officials say to discourage Jerusalem?

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the _____ prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)

Application:

1. Satan seeks to harm the church by sowing dissension and disrupting unity. (2 Corinthians 2:10-11)

We must be ready to...

2. He tempts believers to sin. (Acts 5:3, 1 Corinthians 7:5, 1 Timothy 3:6, 1 Peter 5:7-8, 1 Timothy 3:7, 1 Timothy 5:14-15)

We must warn each other...

3. He opposes believers and causes persecution to fall on them. (Revelation 2:10)

We must encourage each other and our own soul to...

4. He seeks to distort the truth of the Gospel among believers. (2 Corinthians 11:3)

Be able to correctly hand the Word and...

5. He opposes Christian ministry. (1 Thessalonians 2:18)

Don't give up! There will definitely be counter attacks, but the one who is in you... (1 John 4:4)

6. He accuses believers before God. (Job 1-2, Revelation 12:10)

Let your Savior Jesus Christ, ... (1 John 2:1-2)