

Hezekiah: The Challenge from Assyria

Multiple Choice: Circle ALL the Correct Answers!



1. The Assyrians :

- a) Had a reputation of never losing
- b) Were incredibly brutal to the people they conquered
- c) Were kind and compassionate followers of Yahweh

2. Rabshekah:

- a) gave a comforting speech to the Jews listening on the wall
- b) gave a speech in Hebrew which was terrifying to the Jews
- c) Was full of lies, boastfulness and blasphemy to God
- d) Was a propaganda element sent to undermine the people’s faith
- e) was a cupbearer

3. Hezekiah:

- a) Was a man of prayer and action
- b) Showed extreme faith in desperate times
- c) Was described as a bruised reed which would break if leaned upon.
- d) Was told he would die and told to put his house in order when he had no heir.
- e) Was given an extension of 15 years of life
- f) Showed great faith but didn’t act to strengthen the city before the Assyrian invasion

4. Following Rabshekah’s speech, Hezekiah:

- a) Hezekiah answered him back
- b) told the people not to reply
- c) went into the temple to plead for Yahweh’s help in prayer
- d) sent his servants to ask advice from Isaiah the prophet.



Short Answers

5. What reforms did Hezekiah institute in Judah & Jerusalem?

6. Explain some of the attitudes of the inhabitants of Jerusalem at the time of the Assyrian threat?

7. How did Rabshakeh seek to undermine the faith of the inhabitants of Jerusalem during the Assyrian invasion? _____
