

Isaiah 36:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Now it came to pass in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, that Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the defenced cities of Judah, and took them.

Analysis

This historical crisis introduces the Assyrian siege of Jerusalem under Hezekiah, testing faith in God's promises to protect Zion. The synchronization with Hezekiah's fourteenth year (701 BC) confirms biblical chronology and demonstrates God's sovereignty over pagan empires. The Rabshakeh's propaganda campaign foreshadows Satan's tactics of undermining trust in God's Word through logical-sounding arguments.

Historical Context

The invasion occurred in 701 BC when Sennacherib conquered 46 Judean cities (as confirmed by the Taylor Prism). This was Isaiah's prophetic ministry culminating in tangible deliverance, vindicating his decades of warnings and promises.

Related Passages

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

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