

# Isaiah 36:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us: this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

## Analysis

The Rabshakeh's command not to let Hezekiah 'make you trust in the LORD' reveals the ultimate goal of all worldly philosophy - preventing faith in God. This verbal form emphasizes the ongoing nature of trust that must be actively maintained. The promise that Jerusalem would not be delivered into Assyria's hand becomes a test case for divine faithfulness versus human calculation.

## Historical Context

Sennacherib's army had just destroyed Lachish, Judah's second-largest city, providing visible 'proof' that trusting God was futile. Archaeological evidence from Lachish confirms the brutal efficiency of Assyrian warfare.

## Related Passages

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

1. What voices in your life actively discourage trusting God's promises?
2. How do you maintain faith when circumstances seem to contradict God's Word?

## Interlinear Text

לֹא	מִתְּבָטֵח	אֶל	חִזְקִיָּהוּ	אֶל	רַהַמֵּן
H408	make you trust	H853	Neither let Hezekiah	H413	The LORD
	H982		H2396		H3068
בְּ	אֶת	בְּעֵיר	מִתְּבָטֵח	לְ	בְּ
דָּלֵל	דָּלֵל	הַלְּכִידָה	נִצְחָה	אֶל	אֶל
deliver	deliver	The LORD	shall not be delivered	us this city	H2063
H5337	H5337	H3068	H5414	H5892	
אֶשְׁוֹר:	מִלְּגָד	בְּ	אֶשְׁוֹר:	בְּ	בְּ
into the hand	of the king	of Assyria			
H3027	H4428	H804			

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