

Isaiah 37:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

Analysis

The simple statement "So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah" shows completion of the king's command. This verse emphasizes the personal connection between faithful king and faithful prophet. The text doesn't elaborate on the journey because the focus is the spiritual consultation. This partnership between governmental and prophetic authority demonstrates proper relationship—civil leaders should honor and consult God's word through His appointed messengers.

Historical Context

Isaiah's accessibility to Hezekiah contrasts with many prophets who faced royal hostility (Jeremiah 37:15-16). Godly kings valued prophetic counsel.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. How should civil and spiritual authority relate in God's design?
2. What does it mean for leaders to genuinely seek and honor prophetic/scriptural wisdom?
3. How can we cultivate relationships where godly counsel is readily sought?

Interlinear Text

וְשִׁׁבְעִים אֶל כִּזְבֵּר הַיְהוּנִים לְגַת עֲבָדִים

came

So the servants

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לְגַת כִּזְבֵּר הַיְהוּנִים

of king

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Hezekiah

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to Isaiah

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