

“THE BIBLE: YOUR PRAYER BOOK FOR LENT”: MARCH 14, 2019 – THURSDAY

Today's Prayer: 2 Kings 19:14-20

Hezekiah's Prayer

¹⁴ Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it; then Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD and spread it before the LORD.

¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said: ‘O LORD the God of Israel, who are enthroned above the cherubim, you are God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth.

¹⁶ Incline your ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God.

¹⁷ Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands,

¹⁸ and have hurled their gods into the fire, though they were no gods but the work of human hands—wood and stone—and so they were destroyed.

¹⁹ So now, O LORD our God, save us, I pray you, from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you, O LORD, are God alone.’

²⁰ Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I have heard your prayer to me about King Sennacherib of Assyria.

What threatens your safety or wellbeing, or the safety or wellbeing of someone dear to you? Lift it up in prayer.