

LESSON 16 SOVEREIGN

CPC Women's Bible Study

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| I. | SENNACHERIB'S PLAN | Isaiah 36 |
| II. | HEZEKIAH'S PRAYER | Isaiah 37:1-29 |
| III. | GOD'S POWERFUL DELIVERANCE | Isaiah 37:30-38 |

Truth #1: Though God is Sovereign, a battle rages for the reign of my heart.

Truth #2: God, in His sovereignty, makes my prayers a means of His deliverance.

Truth #3: God's sovereignty is my hope as I wait for His deliverance.

Notes:

"...Nothing can happen to us by chance but only by the arrangement of our heavenly Father." Belgic Confession, Article 13

When life is uncertain, my confidence is based on the certainty of God's sovereignty!

"If our prayers reach or move Him it is because He first reached and moved us to pray...So in the light of God's sovereign will [we] pray. This means we cannot manipulate God in prayer. We cannot twist God's arm by praying for a long time – God is sovereign and his will is unchanging. Yet God sovereignly chooses to use our passionate, persistent prayers as an appointed means by which things happen." - Tim Chester, Pastor and Author