

Day 76 – May 15

“In what are you basing this confidence of yours?” the Assyrian Emissary asks King Hezekiah.

“I base my confidence on the Lord of Hosts!” Hezekiah replies, with a little help from the prophet Isaiah.

And God comes through. Hezekiah is king of a small kingdom facing an entire Empire that has decimated kingdom after kingdom it has faced. And he rightfully worries, fears, and even despairs. But then God speaks, through His prophet Isaiah, and everything changes.

“Of course Assyria wiped out all the other nations and their gods. It was as simple as throwing wood on the fire. Their gods were wood and stone. But not your God.”

Sometimes God needs to remind us of the truth we proclaim all the time. God is real, not some idea or philosophy or religion. God is real, not some idol of wood or stone or paper. God is real, and God really acts. God reminds us of this truth, and then He shows us. Maybe not by killing an army of 185,000 soldiers, but in smaller ways. God is acting day by day in your life; you just need eyes to see it and faith not to explain it away.

Put your confidence in God.

Remember that He is real.

Watch for His activity.

And proclaim to the world, to all who are asking, “I put my confidence in the Lord of hosts!”