



Desperate For Deliverance

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I. Aggression & Anxiety

II. Hezekiah's Prayer For Deliverance

Isaiah 37:14-20

v. 14-15

Troubling News

v. 16-17

Lord Over All

v. 18-19

Terrible Threat

v. 20

Wonderful Opportunity

III. Solace & Sanctuary

Personal Reflection

Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:

The impact of the conflict you experience on a daily basis incrementally takes its toll. You encounter it in media broadcasts, through online social interactions, through in-person dialogue with others and even by way of critical internal self-doubt. The anxiety that emerges from these aggressions can significantly impede your personal spiritual growth and hamper your effectiveness in serving the Lord.

The salvation that comes through Christ is total. His grace saves you from the condemnation of sin, eternal separation from God and even from being destroyed in the present by your enemies and worldly threats. The fear, anxiety and frustration that these foster within you are no match for His power. For all who are desperate to be delivered, the Lord is able to save. God is the defender, protector and deliverer of His people.

Are you presently desperate for deliverance—from your own self-destructive habits, from opposition that seeks to undo or harm you, from circumstances that seem insurmountable? What place, if any, have you given to God in your life? Has he been relegated the sidelines? Is time with Him penciled in as “tentative” on your weekly calendar?

Prayerfully consider your needfulness of the Lord. Reflect on your need for Him to save you in both the present and for eternity. Express your praise and thanksgiving for His willingness to be your deliverer, now and forever.