

Defended and Delivered

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You are not going down, but under attack, and God is set to defend and deliver you.

Scripture: 2 Kings 18:5

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Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes the story of King Hezekiah, who faced the threats of Sennacherib, a representation of Satan. Hezekiah's unwavering trust in God led him to resist the enemy's attacks, illustrating that true faith invites spiritual warfare. Wilkerson reassures believers that despite the devil's lies and attempts to instill doubt, God is a deliverer and defender. He encourages those feeling overwhelmed by troubles to remember that they are under attack, not forsaken, and that God is with them to provide strength and deliverance. The message is one of hope, reminding us that God will defend and deliver those who trust in Him.

Transcript

In the Old Testament, we read the story of Hezekiah, king of Judah, who received a letter from the devil. Sennacherib, king of Assyria signed it, but it was directly from hell. Sennacherib means "man of sin" and he represents Satan, the god of this world.

In contrast, Hezekiah was a godly man; "[Hezekiah] trusted in the Lord God of Israel ... The Lord was with him; he prospered wherever he went. And he rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him" (2 Kings 18:5, 7). The "man of sin" was out to destroy Hezekiah because he would not serve him -- and that is the very reason Satan will attack you. When you put your life wholly in the hands of the Lord, watch out!

Are you in a mess right now -- in really deep trouble? Has the devil told you God is not going to rescue you, that your faith is too weak or too little, and you are as good as dead? You hear the devil laughing, "In spite of all your love for Jesus, in spite of doing the right things and trusting in God, you are destined to fail."

The devil's slickest trick is to make you believe God has forsaken you and turned you over to trouble and sorrow. He wants you to think all your problems are the result of God's punishment for your past sins -- but don't believe it! Satan is out to destroy you, but our Lord is a deliverer, a fortress. Isaiah says that he is sent "to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of

the Lord, that He may be glorified" (Isaiah 61:3).

You are not going down! You are simply under attack and being barraged by the enemy's lies because you have set your heart to trust in the Lord. Satan wants to destroy your faith in God. But the Lord is set to defend and deliver you. Let this sink deep into your heart. "The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them" (Psalm 34:7).

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