31st Assignment Isaiah chap. 36

Please read Isaiah 36 and answer the following questions:

1. According to 2 Kings 18:1-16, what historic events led up to the events in this chapter?

2. Who was king of Assyria, and whom did he send to Jerusalem – 36:1,2?

3. What did the Rabshakeh say about trusting in Egypt for deliverance (vv 3-6)?

4. What did he say about trusting in God (v7)?

5. What was the significance of his comment about horses (vv 8,9)?

6. What authority did he claim God had given him (v10)? (Think: Explain his mistake.)

7. Why did Hezekiah’s representatives want to speak in Aramaic (vv 11-13)? Why did the Rabshakeh refuse?

8. What did the Rabshakeh say about Hezekiah’s ability to deliver the people (vv 14,15)?

9. What promise did he make if the people would surrender (vv 16,17)?

10. What proof did he offer that God could not protect them (vv 18-20)?

11. How did the people and Hezekiah’s representatives respond (vv 21,22)?

12. Special Assignment: What can we learn from this chapter about how wicked people

attempt to discourage God’s people?