

**Strong Faith to Be Saved**  
**2 Kings 19:1-19, Pew Bible p. 326**  
**April 21, 2024**

**I. Humanity's Need for Salvation (V. 1-7)**

- A. There is no self-help for the human soul.
- B. Our only hope is in God's intervention.

**II. The World's Offense to Salvation (V. 8-13)**

- A. The world is actively denying the works of God.
- B. Anyone who recognizes the works of God will become an enemy of the world.

**III. God's Plan of Salvation (V. 14-19)**

- A. We must choose to believe in God's Word.
- B. We must specifically ask for salvation.
- C. We must desire to glorify God.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read 2 Kings 19:1-19.
2. Have you ever felt like you were failing at something God wanted you to do, as Hezekiah said in verse 3? What did you do about it and what was the result?
3. How do non-Christians react when Christians believe God is the cause of a certain event, according to verse 10? Have you ever chosen to believe God was at work and someone rebuked you for it? Why do you think your faith was so offensive in that moment?
4. What was the inspiration behind Hezekiah's rejection of Assyrian threats, according to verse 15?
5. What was Hezekiah's intended outcome to God saving him, according to verse 19? Why is it important to pray according to God's glory and not just our wishes?
6. What problem in your life do you feel is too large for you to fix? How can you pray like Hezekiah for God to save you in that situation?
7. Pray for our church members to have a strong faith to be saved from the tribulations of life and, most of all, from their sin. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00–6:30 pm in Worship Center Room 103.

***Acts 2:2-6 (ESV)***

*<sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.*

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting**

- Praying for Dia Del Niño, that our church and our Spanish ministry will engage with Spanish-speaking visitors in our city.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:  
Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Sophia W. (husband); Ida S. (granddaughter & her husband); Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); and V. family (Ashley & Jesse); and Michelle LaM. (son)
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Gary & Betty B. (her sister); Dick & Peggy T. (nephew); and Stan & Lori F. (his mother)
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:  
Leon V. (chemo); Jan B. (health); Debbie P. (health); Debbie B. (health); Marge D. (health); Rita H. (health); Mimi M. (health); Dick T. (health); Kathy W. (health); Laura M. (health issues); Ann C.-W. (health); Ray & Sue J. (health & other issues); Ken R. (ongoing health issues); Sherri O. (surgery recovery); April H.-F. (medication); Jacque B. (health); Jeff S. (upcoming surgery); Susan K. (surgery recovery); Helene D. (theft of property); Michelle LaM. (medical procedures); Matthew M. (employment & housing); Kelly J. (upcoming medical procedure); and Joy M. (upcoming medical procedure)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.