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# **BIBLICAL SURVEY: Old Testament**

## Assyria and Judah (Part 1) Hezekiah Goes to War

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Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move (Mt. 17:20)







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# King Hezekiah in Crisis





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Overview:

2 Kings 18:1-7

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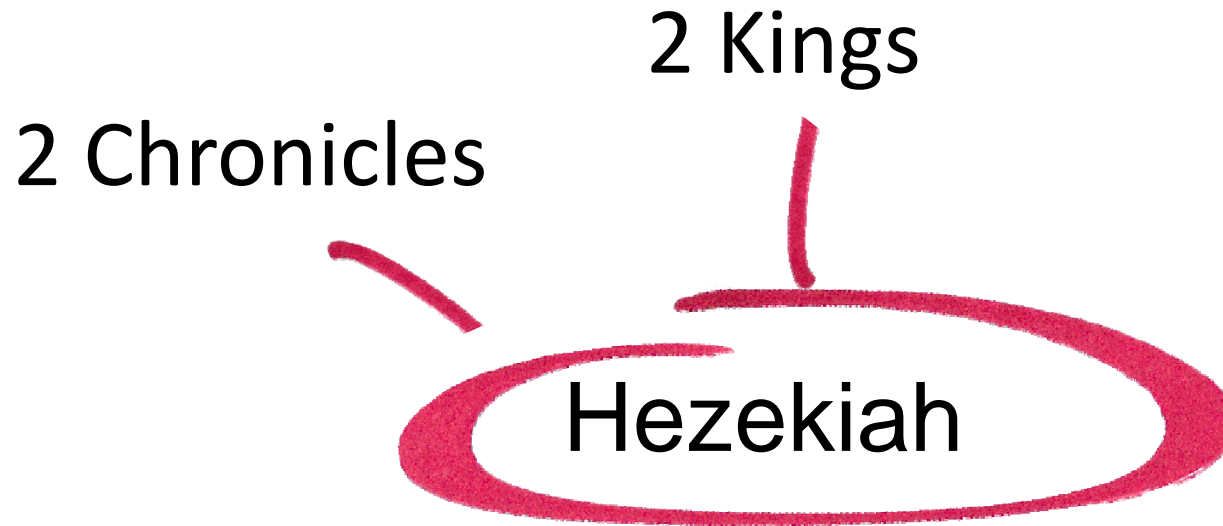


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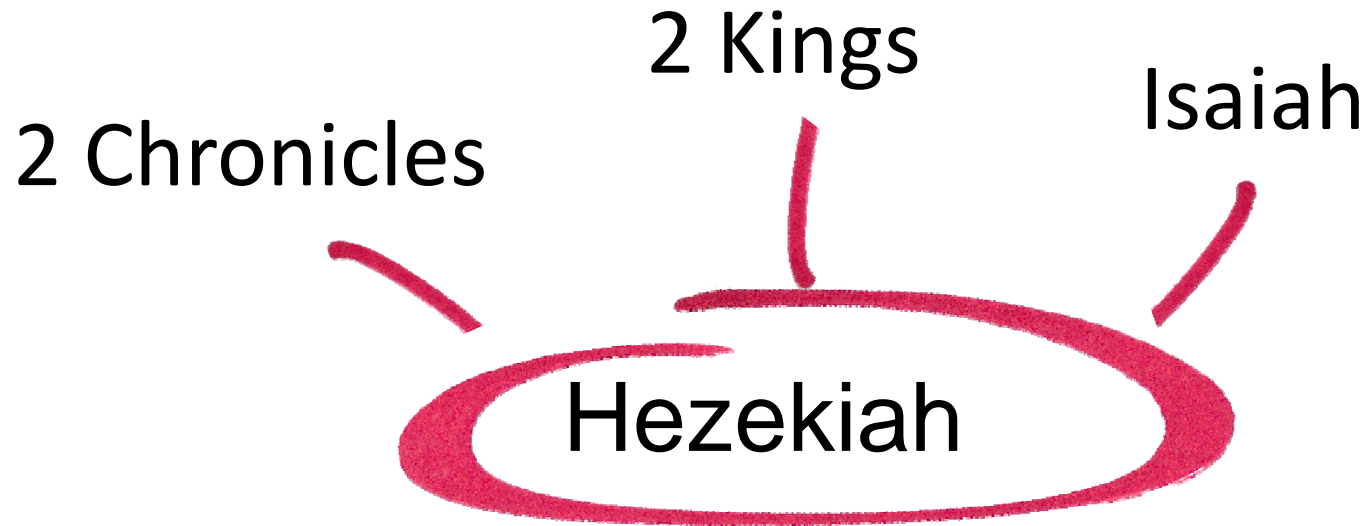


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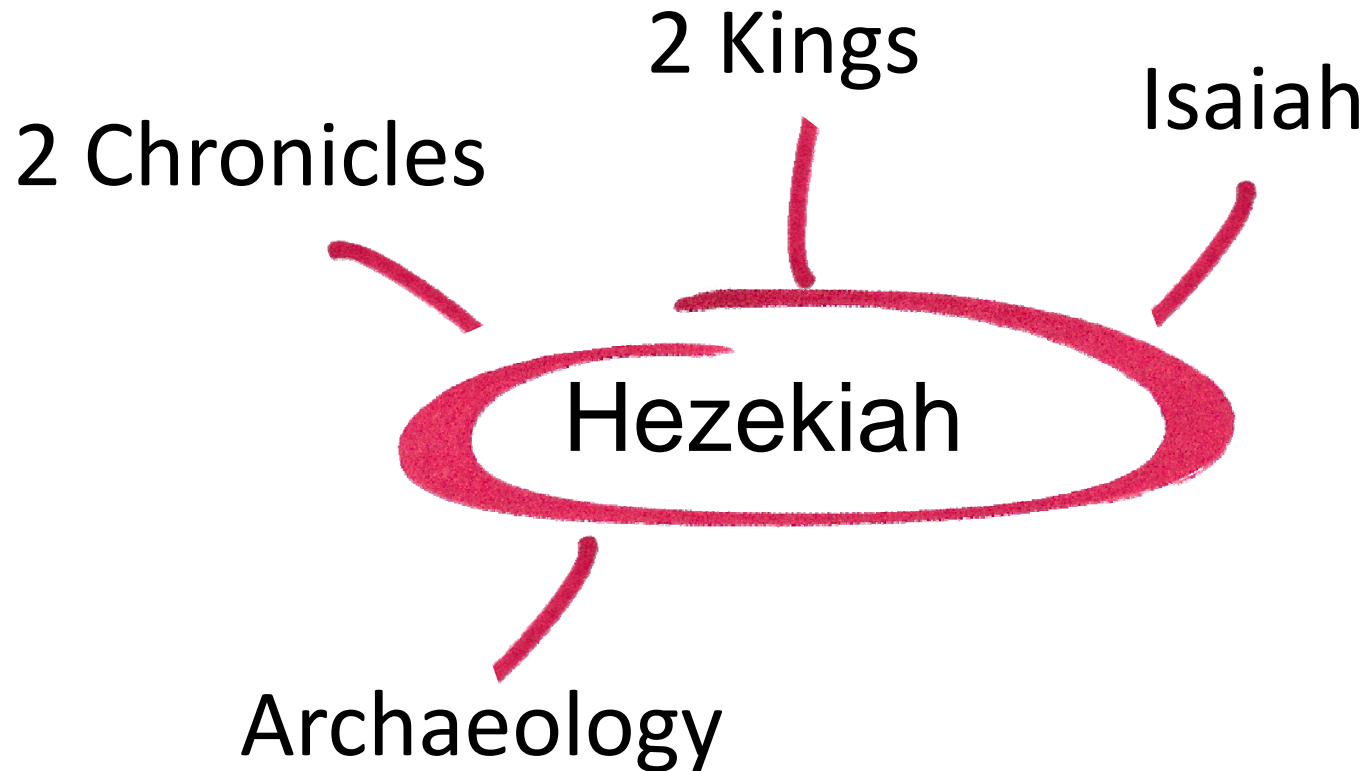
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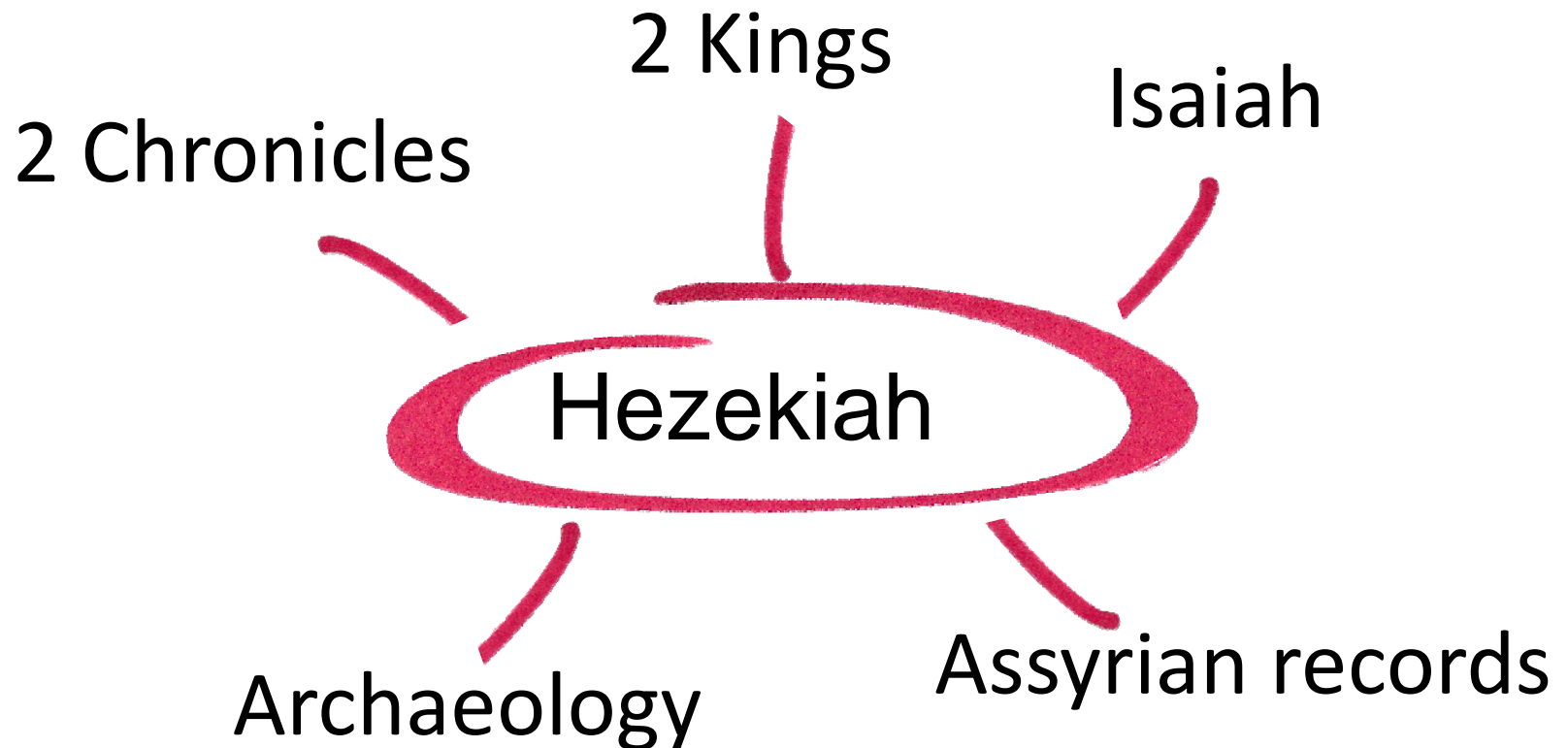
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# King Hezekiah in Crisis



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Normal Readiness

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Nuclear War is Imminent

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And if you **faithfully obey** the voice of the LORD your God, being **careful to do all his commandments** that I command you today, the LORD your **God will set you high above all the nations** of the earth (Dt. 28:1)

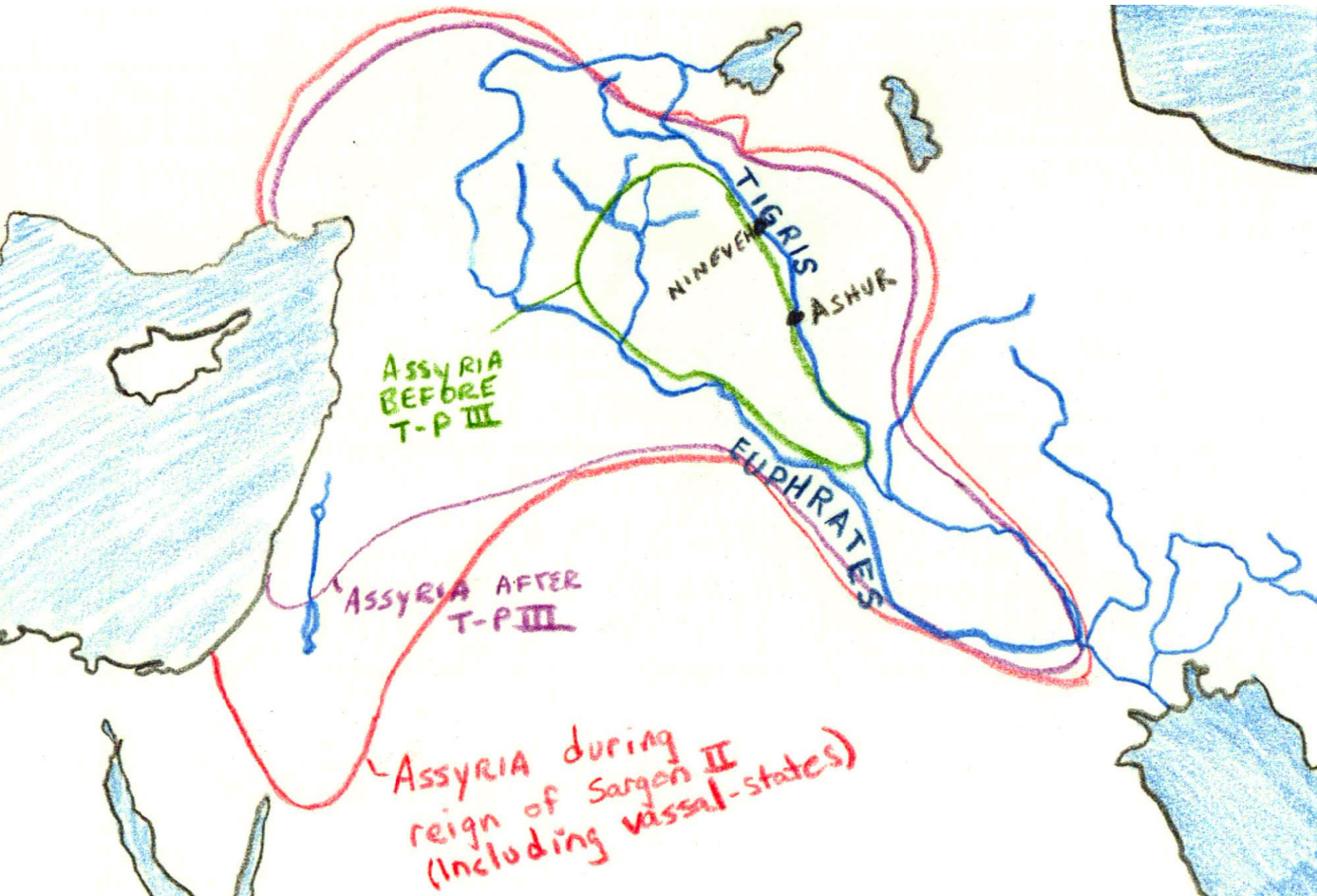
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Assyrian records

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You counted the houses of Jerusalem,  
and you broke down the houses to fortify  
the wall (Is. 22:10)

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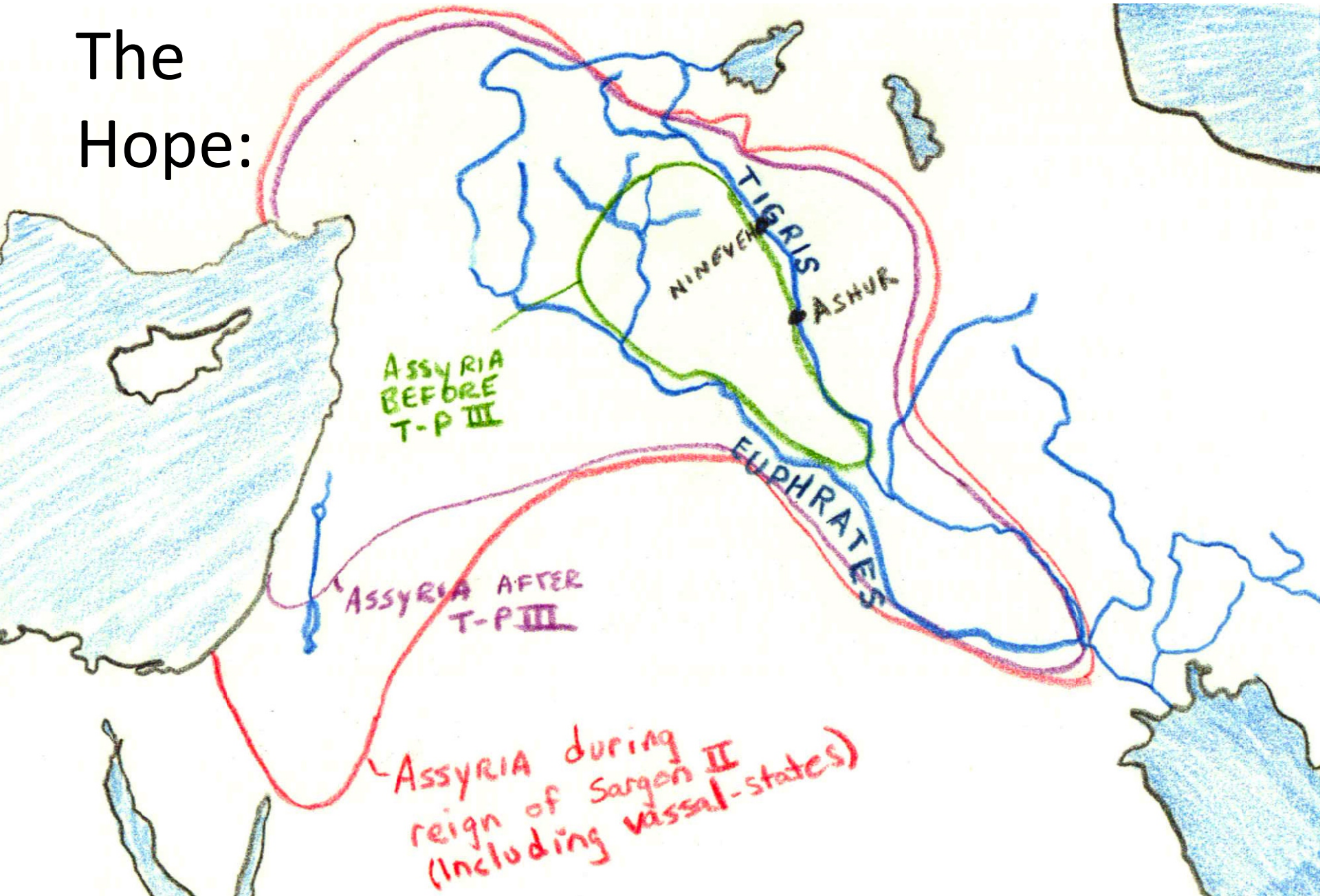
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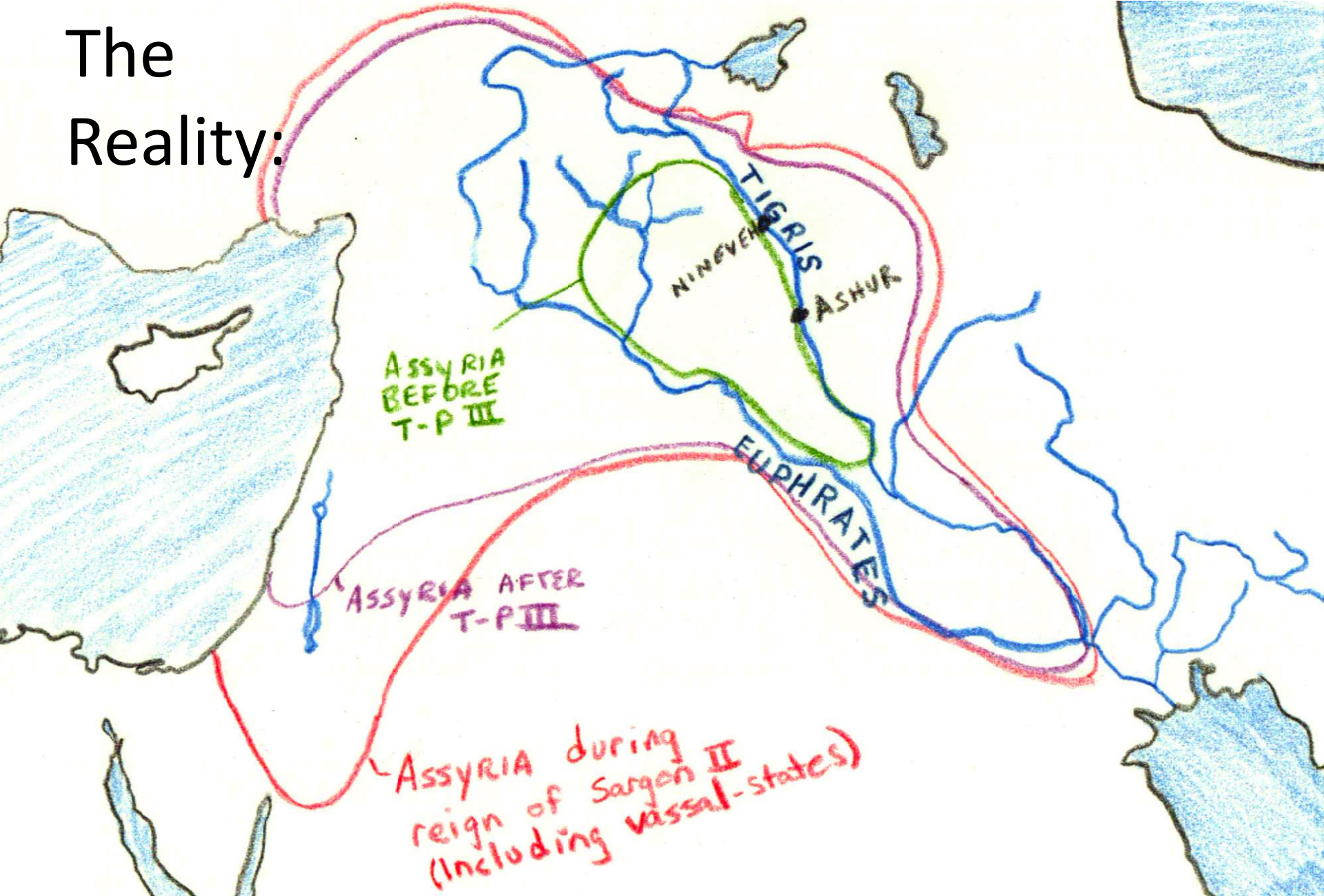


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In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah,  
Sennacherib king of Assyria came up

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against all the fortified cities of Judah and  
took them (2 Ki. 18:13)

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Sennacherib's  
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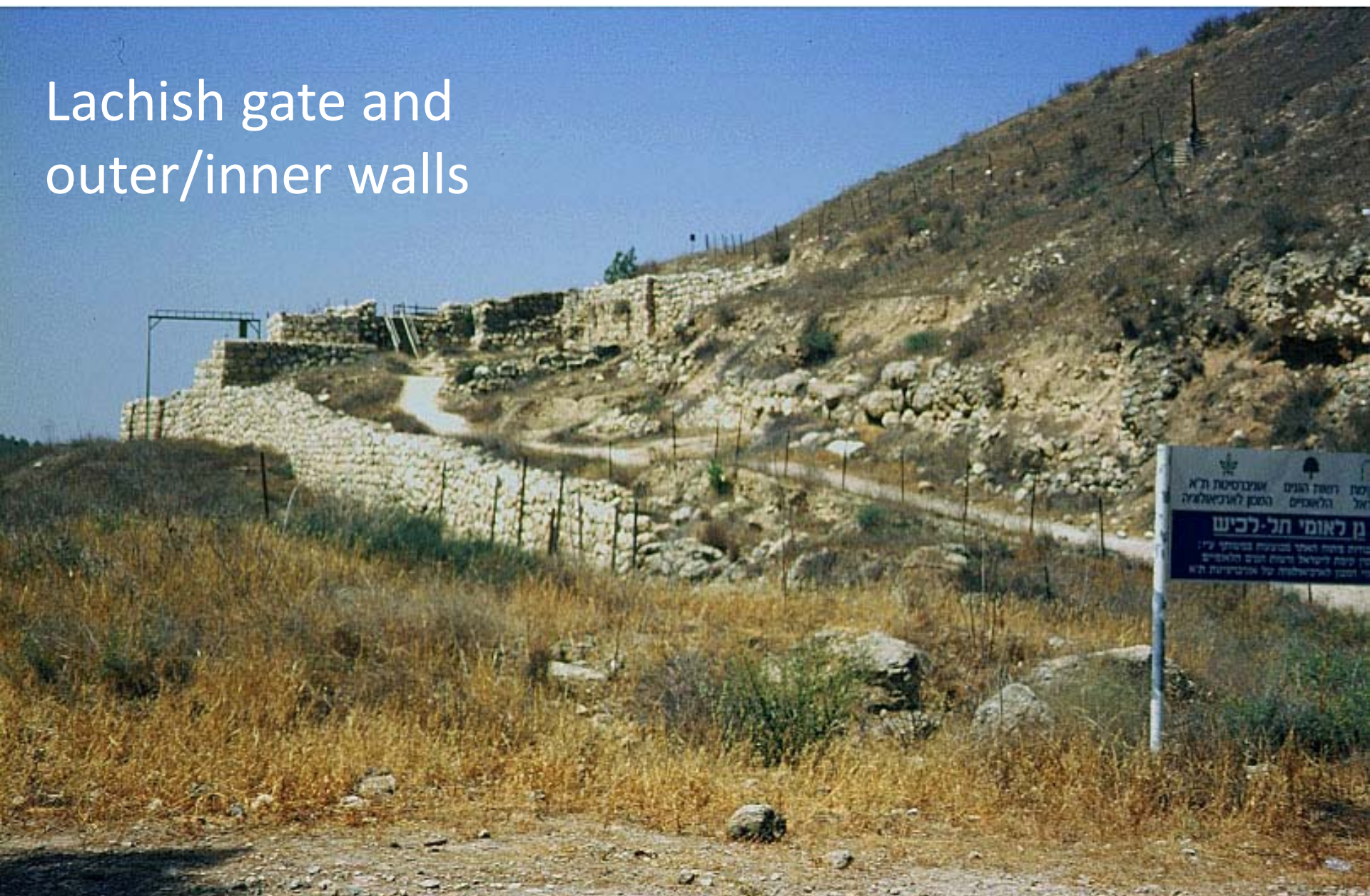
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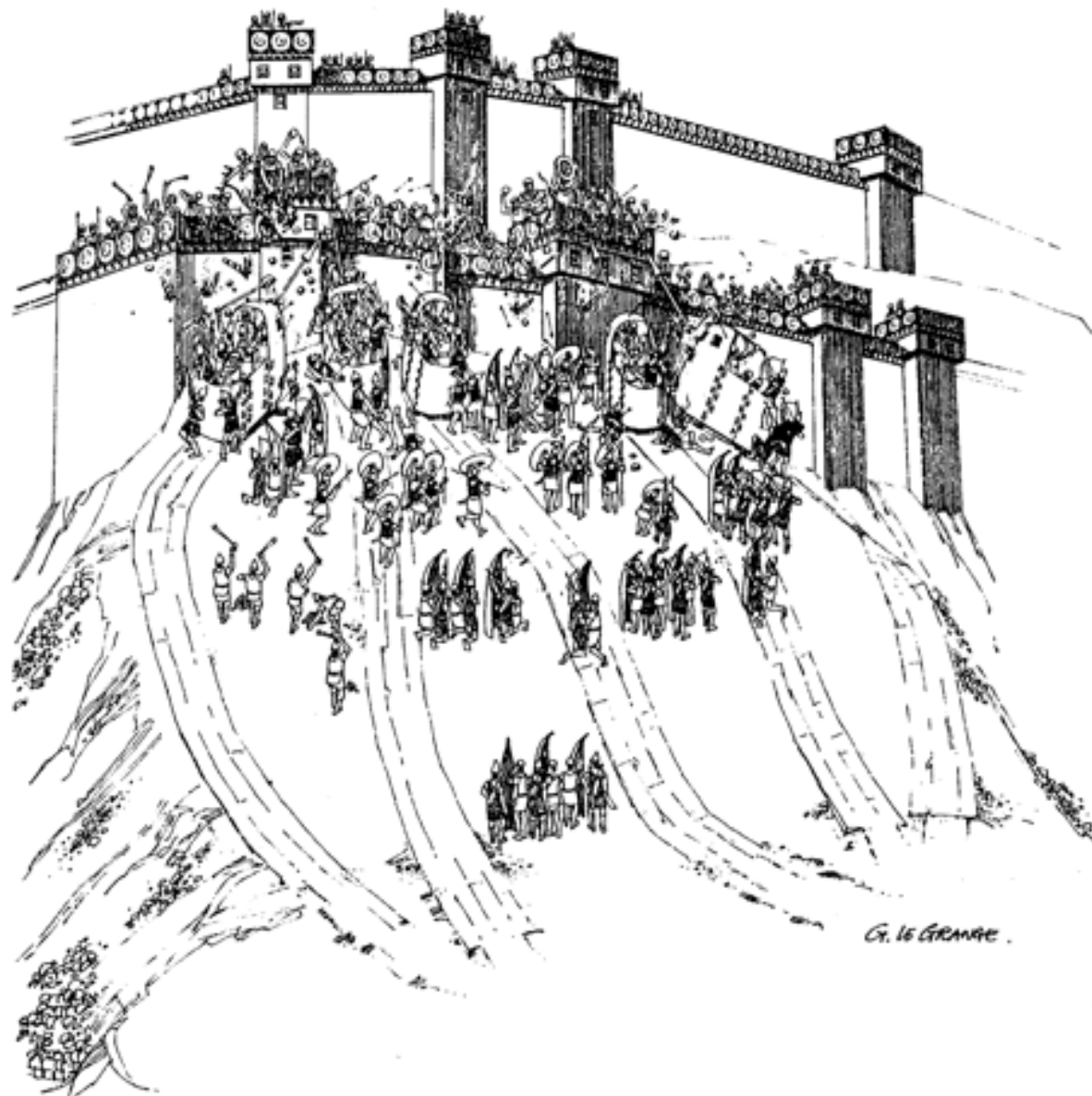


Fig. 6. Reconstruction of the assault on the main siege ramp, drawn by Gert le Grange.













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# King Hezekiah in Crisis



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I have done wrong; withdraw from me.  
Whatever you impose on me I will bear  
(2 Ki. 18:14)

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The next step to nuclear war



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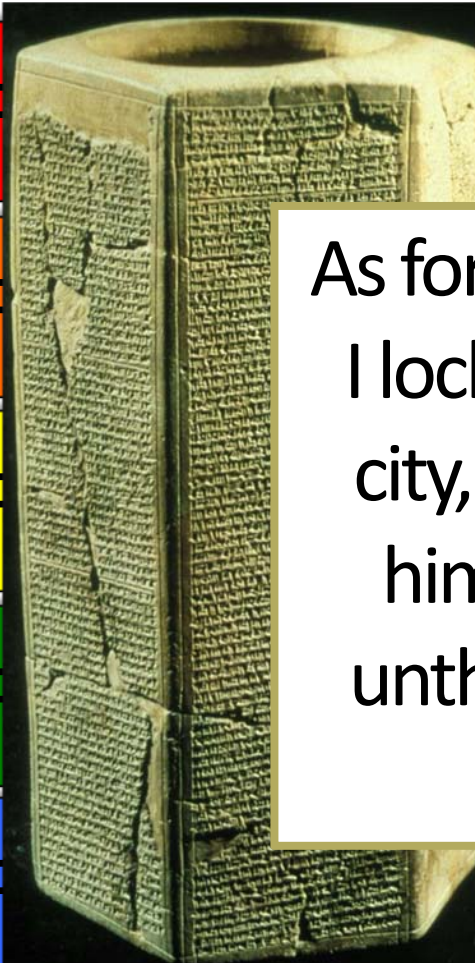
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As for Hezekiah, the Judean...he himself I locked up within Jerusalem, his royal city, like a bird in a cage. I surrounded him with armed posts, and made it unthinkable for him to exit by the city gate”

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# Where is your life in Crisis?



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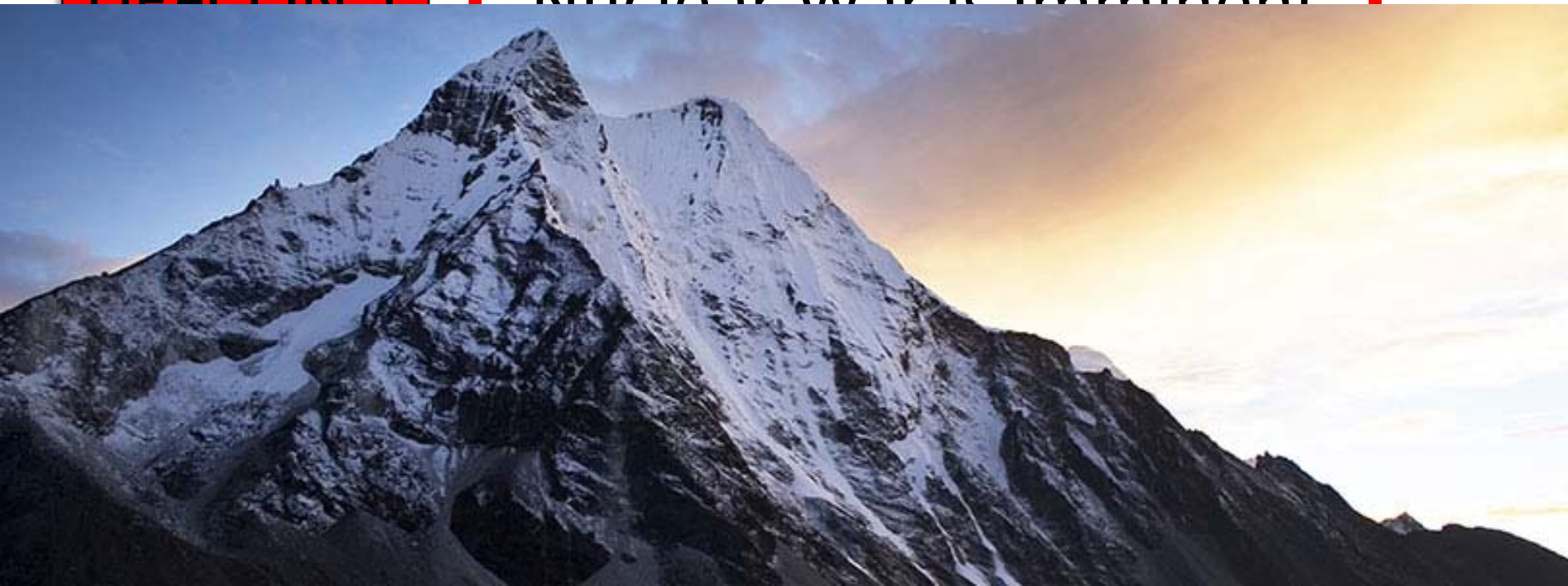
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2 Ki. 18:5

“He trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel”



2 Ki. 18:5

“He trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel”



Jesus to Jairus:  
**Do not fear, only trust!**

2 Ki. 18:6

He held fast to the LORD. He  
kept the commandments



2 Ki. 18:6

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Trust and obey

2 Ki. 18:7

“And the LORD was with him; wherever  
he went out he prospered”



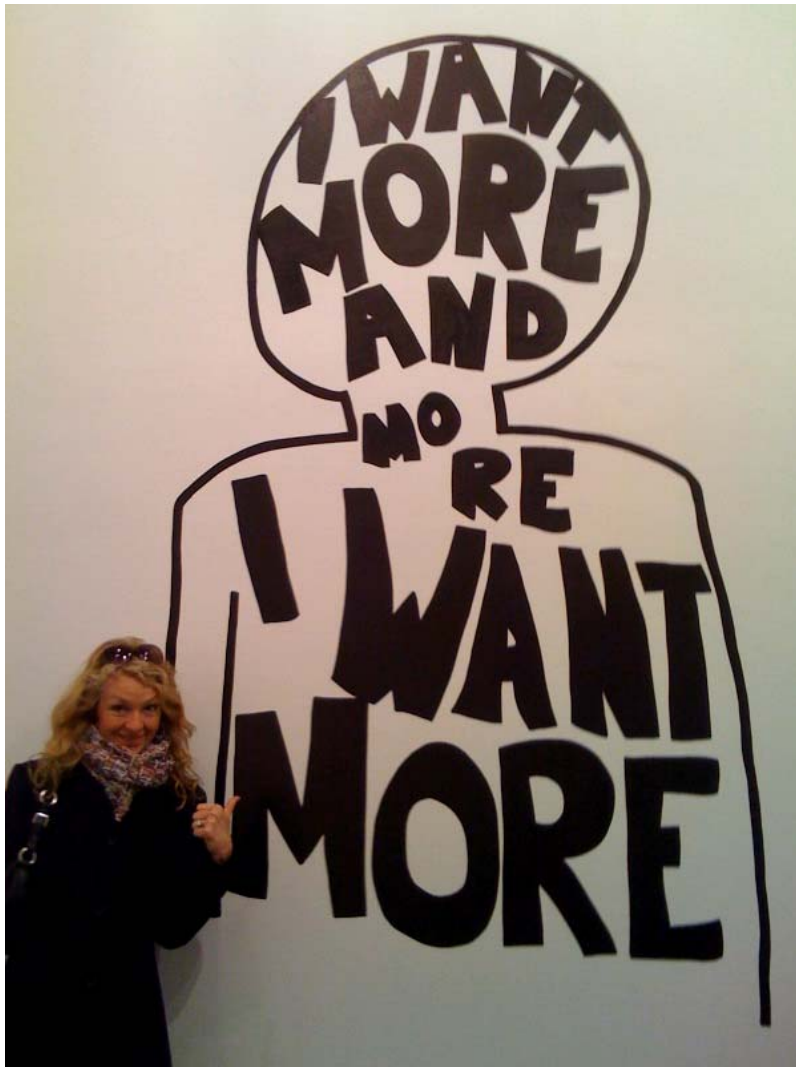


2 Ki. 18:7

“And the LORD was with him; wherever he went out he prospered”



God is trustworthy!



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