

## Isaiah 36-37 • The Overt Spiritual Attack

### Round 1 (36:1-12)

- (36:1-3) Spiritual deceivers always try to mimic \_\_\_\_\_.
- (36:4-6) Spiritual deceivers often incorporate some of the truth of \_\_\_\_\_ into their own message.
- (36:7) Spiritual deceivers attempt to reinterpret the very definition of "\_\_\_\_\_".
- (36:8-10) Spiritual deceivers attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the righteous and even \_\_\_\_\_. They invoke God's name but don't actually follow His Word in the process.
- (36:11-12) Spiritual deceivers love to use the \_\_\_\_\_ to bring pressure for their side.

### Round 2 (36:13-22)

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> attack varies from the 1<sup>st</sup> attack:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> they tried to discourage reliance on Egypt, now they discourage reliance on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Both attacks attempt to tarnish Hezekiah's \_\_\_\_\_ credibility.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> they tried to bribe Hezekiah, now they try to bribe \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> they claimed to have been sent by God, now they number Him as just \_\_\_\_\_.
- Deceivers introduce non-biblical \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to weaken true faith and obedience.

### The 1<sup>st</sup> Response (37:1-7)

- (37:1-4) Never engage the enemy without first engaging \_\_\_\_\_. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is critical before engaging a hostile foe.
- We must recognize that it's \_\_\_\_\_ name and kingdom being attacked rather than \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v.5-7) God often requires a personal response of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on our part.

### Round 3 (37:8-13)

- In "Round 1" the assertion was to not be deceived by Egypt, in "Round 2" it was changed to not be deceived by Hezekiah, now it's changed to "Do not let \_\_\_\_\_ in whom you trust deceive you."
- Spiritual deceivers eventually reveal they hold no special regard for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spiritual deceivers ultimately attempt to redefine Christianity according to the terms and conditions of other \_\_\_\_\_.

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Response (37:14-20)

- Separate the facts from the \_\_\_\_\_ errors.
- Keep as a priority God's \_\_\_\_\_ rather than one's own.

### God's Response (37:21-35)

- (37:21-29) God identifies the source of the problem as \_\_\_\_\_, and it's in dealing with their \_\_\_\_\_ that God responds.
- Spiritual deceivers may have started out \_\_\_\_\_ according to God's direction, but pride has \_\_\_\_\_ their ultimate destination.
- (37:30-35) If spiritual deceivers cannot win the battle outright, they'll attempt to render us ineffective by choking our \_\_\_\_\_.
- The faithful remnant always experiences the fact that God is \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_.

### The End Result (37:36-38)

- God intervenes on behalf of those that \_\_\_\_\_ to Him, who maintain the priority of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. God seems to desire our \_\_\_\_\_ as the best, first response.
- Spiritual deceivers often fail to learn the right lesson and retreat to their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ rather than submitting to God.