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# **STRATEGIES FOR DISTRACTING YOU**

**2 KINGS 18:19–37**

# The Challenge to Trusting DVP

**Serpent: Satan**  
**“Did God Say...”**

**Rabshakeh:**  
**“Where is your**  
**confidence...?”**  
**(2 Kngs 18:19)**

**Today:**  
**“Where is your**  
**confidence...”**  
**(2 Kngs 18:19)**

**GOD** vs

Personal Resources  
Personality  
Intelligence  
Friends  
Family  
Technology  
Money  
Education  
Impersonal Fate  
Psychology

**2 Kings 18:19, “Then the Rabshakeh said to them, ‘Say now to Hezekiah, “Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: ‘What confidence is this in which you trust?’”**

**2 Kings 18:20, “ ‘ “ ‘You speak of having plans and power for war; but they are mere words. And in whom do you trust, that you rebel against me?’ ”**

**2 Kings 18:21, “ ‘ “ ‘Now look! You are trusting in the staff of this broken reed, Egypt, on which if a man leans, it will go into his hand and pierce it. So is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who trust in him.’ ” ’ ”**

**Psa. 118:8, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.**

**Psa. 118:9, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.”**

**2 Kings 18:22, “But if you say to me, ‘We trust in the LORD our God,’ is it not He whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away, and said to Judah and Jerusalem, ‘You shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem’?”**

# Divine Viewpoint

***YHWH***

ba'al	el	brahma	vishnu
ahura mazda	ishtar	shiva	
isis	osiris	hermes	zeus

# Human Viewpoint

yhwh ba'al el brahma vishnu

ahura mazda ishtar shiva

isis osiris hermes zeus



**2 Kings 18:33, “Has any of the gods of the nations at all delivered its land from the hand of the king of Assyria?”**

**2 Kings 18:34, “Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim and Hena and Ivah? Indeed, have they delivered Samaria from my hand?”**

**2 Kings 18:35, “Who among all the gods of the lands have delivered their countries from my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem from my hand?”**

**Will YHWH deliver?**

**Has any god delivered?**

**God's of Hamath and Arpad, etc.**

**What gods have delivered?**

**Can YHWH deliver?**

**2 Kings 18:23, “Now therefore, I urge you, give a pledge to my master the king of Assyria, and I will give you two thousand horses—if you are able on your part to put riders on them!**

**2 Kings 18:24, “How then will you repel one captain of the least of my master’s servants, and put your trust in Egypt for chariots and horsemen?**

**2 Kings 18:25, “Have I now come up without the LORD against this place to destroy it? The LORD said to me, ‘Go up against this land, and destroy it.’ ”**

**Deut 6:4, “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.”**

**Psa. 86:8, “Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord; nor are there any works like Your works.”**

**Psa. 89:6, “For who in the heavens can be compared to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the LORD?”**

**2 Kings 19:19, “Now therefore, O LORD our God, I pray, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You are the LORD God, You alone.”**