The Davidic monarchy lasted more than four hundred years and saw God’s people become major players in the history of the Middle East. But the Bible describes how they were unfaithful to the Lord, which led to their punishment when both the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah were attacked by the Assyrian Empire.

This lesson examines the archaeological record of Sennacherib’s assault on Judah. We learn how the evidence backs up the Bible’s account of the defense of Jerusalem. God intervened in that siege when Judah’s king, Hezekiah, turned to Him for help. So again, we have actual historical events and a God who intervenes in human affairs. Let’s look at the evidence for this amazing story.