

of the Ir of Sepharvayim,  
Hena, and Ivah?

|14| And Chizkiyah received  
the sefarim (letters) from the  
yad hamalachim, and read it;  
and Chizkiyah went up unto  
the Beis Hashem, and spread  
it before Hashem.

|15| And Chizkiyah davened  
unto Hashem, saying,

|16| Hashem Tzva'os, Elohei  
Yisroel, that dwellest between  
the keruvim, Thou art  
HaElohim, even Thou alone,  
of kol mamlechet ha'aretz;  
Thou hast made Shomayim  
and HaAretz.

|17| Incline Thine ear,  
Hashem, and hear; open  
Thine eyes, Hashem, and see;  
and hear all the words of  
Sanecheriv, which he sent to  
insult the Elohim Chai.

|18| Truly, Hashem, the  
melachim of Ashur have laid  
waste all the countries and  
their lands,

|19| And have cast eloheihem  
into the eish; for they were no  
elohim, but the ma'aseh yedei  
adam, etz and even (stone);  
therefore they have destroyed  
them.

|20| Now therefore, Hashem  
Eloheinu, save us from his  
yad, that kol mamlechet  
ha'aretz may know that Thou  
art Hashem, even Thou only.

|21| Then Yeshayah Ben  
Amotz sent unto Chizkiyah,  
saying, Thus saith Hashem  
Elohei Yisroel, Whereas thou  
hast davened to Me against  
Sanecheriv Melech Ashur;

|22| This is the davar which  
Hashem hath spoken  
concerning him; The Betulat  
Bat Tziyon, hath despised  
thee, and laughed thee to  
scorn; the Bat Yerushalayim  
hath shaken her head at thee.

|23| Whom hast thou insulted  
and made gidduf against? And  
against whom hast thou raised  
thy voice, and lifted up  
thine eyes marom? Even  
against Kadosh Yisroel.

|24| By thy avadim hast thou  
insulted Adonoi, and hast  
said, By the multitude of my  
chariots am I come up marom  
harim, to the heights of  
Levanon; and I will cut down  
the tall cedars thereof, and the  
choice pine trees thereof; and  
I will enter into its most  
remote height, and the ya'ar  
(forest) of its fruitful land.

|25| I have dug, and drunk  
mayim; and with the sole of  
my feet have I dried up all the  
streams of the besieged places.

|26| Hast thou not heard long  
ago, how I have done it; and of  
yemei kedem (days of old),  
that I have formed it? Now  
have I brought it to pass, that  
thou shouldest be to lay waste  
fortified cities into ruinous  
heaps.

|27| Therefore their  
inhabitants were of small  
power, they were dismayed  
and put to shame; they were  
as the esev of the sadeh, and  
as the green herb, as the  
khatzir (grass) on the gagot  
(rooftops) is sun-scorched  
before it is grown up.

|28| But I know thy sitting,  
and thy going out, and thy  
coming in, and thy rage  
against Me.

|29| Because thy rage against  
Me, and thy insolence, is come  
up into Mine ears, therefore  
will I put My hook in thy nose,  
and My bit in thy sfatayim  
(lips), and I will turn thee back  
by the derech by which thou  
camest.

|30| And this shall be HaOt  
unto thee, Ye shall eat this  
year such as groweth of itself;  
and the second year that  
which springeth from the  
same; and in the third year  
sow ye, and reap, and plant  
kramim (vineyards), and eat  
the fruit thereof.

|31| And the remnant that is  
escaped of the Bais Yehudah  
shall again take shoresh (root)

downward, and bear pri  
upward;

|32| For out of Yerushalayim  
shall go forth She'erit  
(remnant) and they that  
escape out of Mt Tziyon; the  
zeal of Hashem Tzva'os shall  
accomplish this.

|33| Therefore thus saith  
Hashem concerning Melech  
Ashur, He shall not come into  
this city, nor shoot khetz (an  
arrow) there, nor come before  
it with mogen, nor cast a siege  
ramp against it.

|34| By the derech that he  
came, by the same shall he  
return, and shall not come  
into this city, saith Hashem.

|35| For I will defend this city  
to save it for Mine Own sake,  
and for the sake of Dovid  
Avdi.

|36| Then the Malach  
Hashem went forth, and  
struck down in the Machaneh  
Ashur a hundred and  
fourscore and five  
elef; and when they arose early  
in the boker, hinei, they were  
all pegarim mesim (dead  
corpses).

|37| So Sanecheriv Melech  
Ashur departed, and went and  
returned, and dwelt in  
Nineveh.

|38| And it came to pass, as  
he was worshiping in the Bais  
Nisroch elohav, that  
Adramelech and Saretzer, his  
banim, cut him down with the  
cherev; they escaped into  
Eretz Ararat; Esar Chadon  
bno reigned in his place.

**38** In those days was  
Chizkiyahu  
(Hezekiah) sick  
unto death. And HaNavi  
Yeshayah Ben Amoz came  
unto him, and said unto him,  
Thus saith Hashem, Set thine  
bais in order; for thou shalt  
die, and not live.

|2| Then Chizkiyahu  
(Hezekiah) turned his face  
toward the kir (wall), and  
davened unto Hashem,