

# Hezekiah

cleansing,  
sanctification,  
& victory

**Now in the time of his distress King Ahaz became increasingly unfaithful to the LORD. This is *that* King Ahaz.**

**2 Chronicles 28:22**



For he sacrificed to the gods of Damascus which had defeated him, saying, “Because the gods of the kings of Syria help them, I will sacrifice to them that they may help me.” But they were the ruin of him and of all Israel.

**2 Chronicles 28:23**



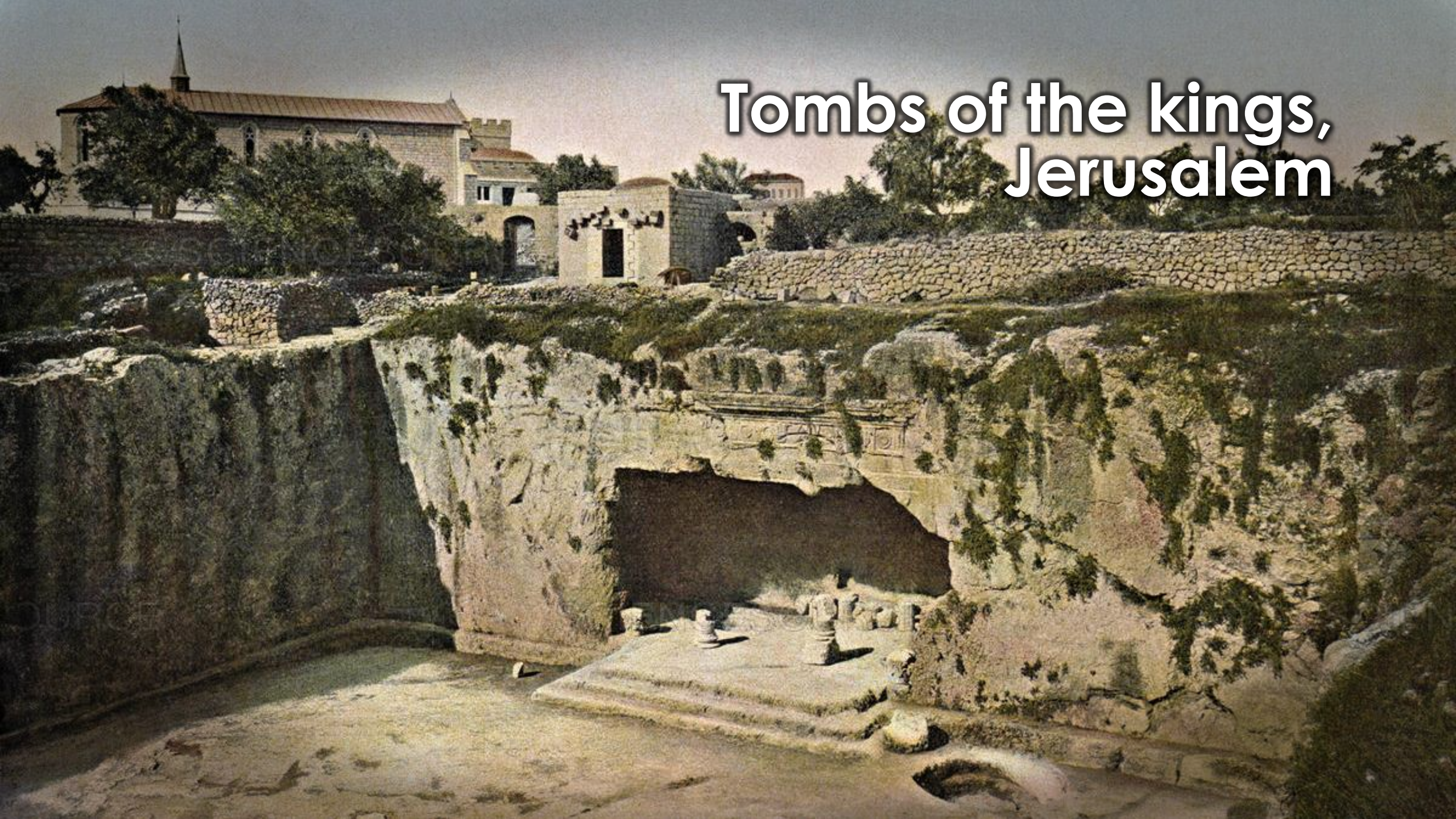


**So Ahaz rested with his fathers, and they buried him in the city, in Jerusalem; but they did not bring him into the tombs of the kings of Israel. Then Hezekiah his son reigned in his place.**

**2 Chronicles 28:27**



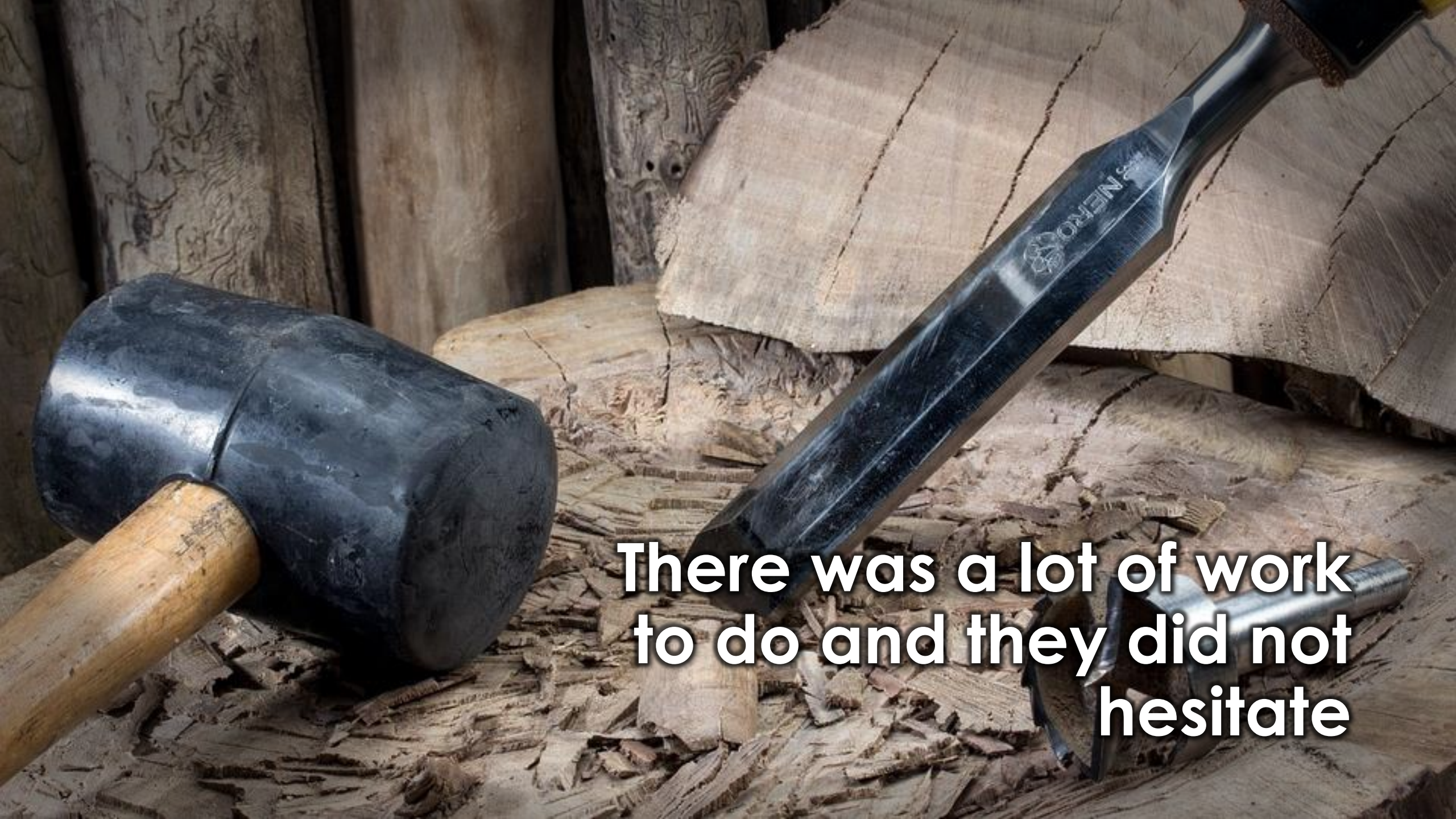
# Tombs of the kings, Jerusalem



**In the first year of his reign, in the first month, he opened the doors of the house of the LORD and repaired them.**

**2 Chronicles 29:3**





**There was a lot of work  
to do and they did not  
hesitate**



**And they gathered their brethren, sanctified themselves, and went according to the commandment of the king, at the words of the LORD, to cleanse the house of the LORD.**

**2 Chronicles 29:15**



# Cleansing & Sanctification

# Hezekiah Restores Temple Worship



**Then Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced that God had prepared the people, since the events took place so suddenly.**

**2 Chronicles 29:36**



# Hezekiah Restores the Passover



**For they could not keep it at the regular time, because a sufficient number of priests had not consecrated themselves, nor had the people gathered together at Jerusalem.**



**2 Chronicles 30:3**



**Runners were sent  
throughout all Israel  
and Judah**

**And do not be like your fathers and your brethren, who trespassed against the LORD God of their fathers, so that He gave them up to desolation, as you see.**

**2 Chronicles 30:7**





So the runners passed from city to city through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh, as far as Zebulun; **but they laughed at them and mocked them.**

**2 Chronicles 30:10**



**Nevertheless some from Asher,  
Manasseh, and Zebulun humbled  
themselves and came to  
Jerusalem.**

**2 Chronicles 30:11**





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**And Hezekiah gave  
encouragement to all the  
Levites who taught the good  
knowledge of the LORD;**

**2 Chronicles 30:22a**



**and they ate throughout the feast  
seven days, offering peace  
offerings and making confession to  
the LORD God of their fathers.**

**2 Chronicles 30:22**



# Reform meant tearing down idols



**Reform also  
meant sacrifice**

**And the children of Israel and Judah, who dwelt in the cities of Judah, brought the tithe of oxen and sheep;**

**2 Chronicles 31:6a**





**also the tithe of holy things which  
were consecrated to the LORD their  
God they laid in heaps.**

**2 Chronicles 31:6b**



# Cleansing & Sanctification

# Sennacherib and the Assyrians

**“Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid nor dismayed before the king of Assyria, nor before all the multitude that *is* with him; for *there are more with us than with him.*”**

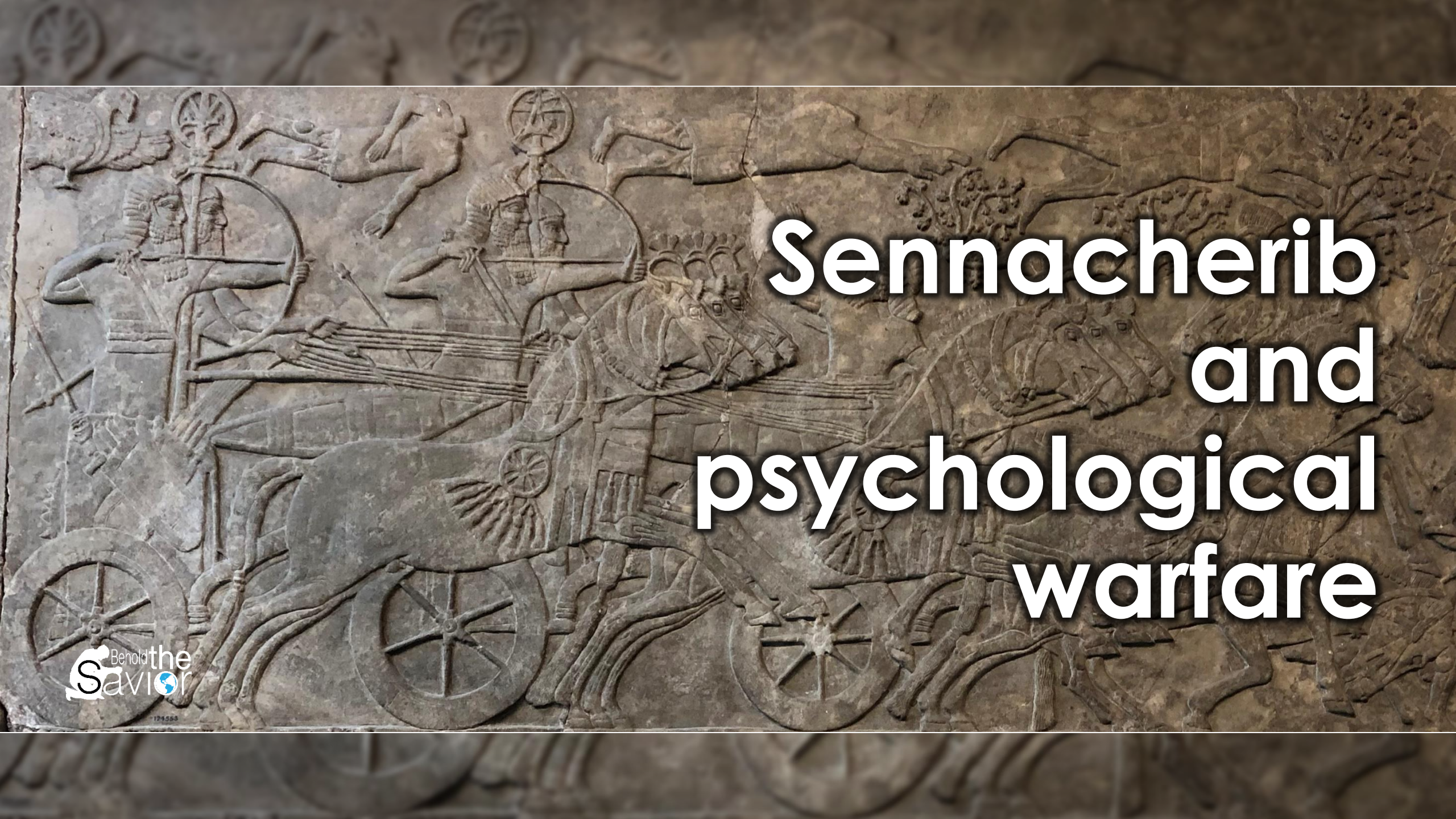
**2 Chronicles 32:8**



**With him *is* an arm of flesh; but with us *is* the LORD our God, to help us and to fight our battles.” And the people were strengthened by the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.**

**2 Chronicles 32:8**





# Sennacherib and psychological warfare

Now because of this King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah, the son of Amoz, **prayed** and cried out to heaven.

**2 Chronicles 32:20**







Then **the LORD sent an angel** who cut down every mighty man of valor, leader, and captain in the camp of the king of Assyria.

**2 Chronicles 32:21a**



**So he returned shamefaced to his own land. And when he had gone into the temple of his god, some of his own offspring struck him down with the sword there.**

**2 Chronicles 32:21**



**Thus the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem** from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all *others*, and guided them on every side.

**2 Chronicles 32:22**



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