Isaiah 36 "A Messenger of Satan!" Oswego RPC April 30, 2023

I. Christians must expect a messenger from Satan.

- A. You receive God's Word.
- B. Satan always challenges God's purpose.

II. Christians must expect him to come with force.

- A. The invasion
- **B.** Losing fortified cities
- **C.** Arriving with a large army

III. Christians must expect him to wage a war of words.

- A. It's the spin more than the pain.
- **B.** Mischaracterizing your faith.
- **C.** Accusing you of unbelief.
- **D.** Spotlighting your weakness.
- **E.** Claiming to act for God.
- **F.** Spreading your pain to others.
- **G.** Mischaracterizing your loyalty.
- **H.** Offering peace... on his terms.
- **I.** Blaspheming God.

IV. Hold your tongue.

- **A.** Discretion is the better part of valor.
- **B.** Receive with meekness the implanted Word.

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