Peace Takers

2 Kings 18:17

And the king of Assyria sent Tartan and Rabsaris and Rabshakeh from Lachish to king Hezekiah with a great host against Jerusalem...

The Assyrians were enemies of Israel that came to re-establish control over Israel.

In the verse above, the king of the Assyrians (**Sennacherib**) <u>sent his commander</u>, his chief officer, and his chief eunuch to King Hezekiah with an arm <u>against Jerusalem</u>.

Hezekiah: a hebrew name which means, "Yahweh has strengthened." one who has been strengthened by the Lord. (Aliye tiwa nguvu na bwana)

Psalms 84

5 Blessed is **the man whose strength is in** you (in **God the father**); whose heart is occupied with your ways.

6 as they pass through the valley of Baca (of tear) turn it into a well, the rain covers it with blessings.

"Jerusalem is a city of Israel, the word
Jerusalem (Yerushalayim in Hebrew): consists
of two names, **Yireh** (meaning the Lord will
provide) and **Shalem** (meaning peace)."
(From www.artzabox.com)

Jerusalem means - The Lord will provide peace.

2 Kings 18:17 ...the king of Assyria...against Jerusalem...

So the Assyrians (enemies) were come against God given peace.

Friends, Just hold on to (peace): Jesus says (John 14:27), if he says I give you special peace, which the world doesn't have, **that's the truth**.

John 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, ...

We need to spend more time with the truth, that's where our peace comes from.