

Taylor Prism

I was a powerful king of Assyria. I had already conquered Israel. In fact, we carved pictures on stone walls showing how we led them out with fish hooks in their noses & lips, all strung together with ropes. Now I wanted Jerusalem. My Assyrian armies surrounded Jerusalem in Judah and I boasted I had King Hezekiah in Jerusalem "shut up like a bird in a cage." The boasting stopped when 185,000 of my troops were killed in one night. I went back to Assyria and later my sons assassinated me. All bragging was over.

What was my name? S _ _ _ _ _



The real Taylor Prism
is in the British Museum.

See the hole in the middle
of the prism?

The prism was placed on a
dowel or rod so it could be
turned around.

These were made for public
records. People could read
and turn the prism like we
turn a page in a book.

This account may be found in the Bible in
II Kings 17 & 18
Amos 4:2