

Isaiah 8:1-10  
God's Purpose will Stand

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Prediction: Assyria will be used to plunder

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The warning (3-4) – God uses the wicked for His purpose (Revelation 17:15-17/Habakkuk 1:13)

Fulfilled prophecy (Isaiah 7:14)

Future of the feared kings (Psalm 27:1-3)

The war (5-8)

Rejecting the gentle source of help (Shiloah) (Matthew 11:28-30)

River overflowing as a flood (Euphrates) – Assyrian army used to execute His wrath

Reaching up to the neck (Jerusalem) – even Judah is overcome (almost) (Luke 14:19-20)

The will of God (Psalm 2) – (Ezekiel 18:30-32 / II Peter 3:9)

His enemies will be crushed (Joel 3:12-13 / I Corinthians 15:24-26 / Revelation 14:19-20)

His plan cannot be thwarted (Job 42:2)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 8:1-10

God's desire is for His message to be heard – how are we a part of that plan? (II Corinthians 5:18-20 / Matthew 28:18-20)

God is the only One we are to fear. What promises and/or prophecies might give us a reason to be afraid? (Matthew 7:21-23; 12:33-37 / Hebrews 4:13 / II Peter 3:10)

How do we learn the fear of the LORD? (Proverbs 2:1-5)

How do we overcome our fears? (I John 4:13-18)

Have you ever experienced a wake-up call in your spiritual life?

If God's plans cannot be changed, how should that knowledge impact our lives?  
(Acts 26:14 / Psalm 119:105 / Hebrews 12:11 / Psalm 38:1)

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***That all may see – God wants His message to be known***

Prediction: Assyria will be used to plunder – ***Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz***

***His judgment is soon and swift***

Priests: trusted & reliable men (II Timothy 2:1-2)

***God's truth invested in reliable witnesses who are qualified to teach others***

The warning (3-4) – God uses the wicked for His purpose (Revelation 17:15-17/Habakkuk 1:13)

***Whether we approve or not – sometimes we get what we deserve***

Fulfilled prophecy (Isaiah 7:14) ***Part 1 – the 'young maiden' shall be with child***

Future of the feared kings (Psalm 27:1-3) – ***there is no reason for us to fear***

The war (5-8)

Rejecting the gentle source of help (Shiloah) (Matthew 11:28-30)

***We can choose the One who is humble and gentle***

River overflowing as a flood (Euphrates) – Assyrian army used to execute His wrath

***We can also face the One who is righteous and full of wrath (John 3:36)***

Reaching up to the neck (Jerusalem) – even Judah is overcome (almost) (Luke 14:19-20)

***Sometimes we need a wake-up call***

The will of God (Psalm 2) – (Ezekiel 18:30-32 / II Peter 3:9)

***His desire is for repentance – not our destruction***

***It is wise for us to know His will (Ephesians 5:15-17 / Romans 12:1-2)***

His enemies will be crushed (Joel 3:12-13 / I Corinthians 15:24-26 / Revelation 14:19-20)

***Judgment Day is a promise (II Peter 3:10)***

His plan cannot be thwarted (Job 42:2)

***We are to be cooperating with His plan (Ephesians 3:10-12)***

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God's desire is for His message to be heard – how are we a part of that plan? (II Corinthians 5:18-20 / Matthew 28:18-20) ***As those who are made new in Christ – indeed we are His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10) – He has committed unto us the role of ambassadors – to be involved in the ministry and the message of reconciliation – that is our commission***

God is the only One we are to fear. What promises and/or prophecies might give us a reason to be afraid? (Matthew 7:21-23; 12:33-37 / Hebrews 4:13 / II Peter 3:10)

***That I might not truly be His – examine your faith (II Corinthians 13:5)***

***That my mouth might get me in trouble (James 3:6 / Psalm 141:3)***

***That my thoughts are exposed before Him (Psalm 139:1-6)***

***That I might not be ready for that day***

How do we learn the fear of the LORD? (Proverbs 2:1-5)

***We must seek the knowledge of God through His Word as if we were searching for treasure.***

***We must cry out to Him, that His Spirit would open our hearts eyes to see (Ephesians 1:17-19)***

***We must accept His words as truth and follow His commands for our lives.***

How do we overcome our fears? (I John 4:13-18)

***When we know and live in the love of God – the transforming power of that love gives us the security to know that we will not face the judgment we deserve. Jesus has paid it all.***

Have you ever experienced a wake-up call in your spiritual life?

If God's plans cannot be changed, how should that knowledge impact our lives?

(Acts 26:14 / Psalm 119:105 / Hebrews 12:11 / Psalm 38:1) ***We must align ourselves with His plans – not kick against the goads. We need to welcome His guidance and His discipline.***

***“Lord, do not let me go my own way.”***