

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

The witness (1-2)

Pen: record this on a large scroll (Acts 2:26-27, 32 / Philippians 2:14-17)

Prediction: Assyria will be used to plunder

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

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)