

**Isaiah 14:28-32**  
Trust Christ And Not The World

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**Chronology And Interpretation**

Isaiah 14:28 In the **year** that King Ahaz died this oracle came:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 727 B.C.</li> <li>2. 715 B.C.</li> </ol>	<p><u>Hezekiah:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Born = 740</li> <li>2. 25 years old = <b>715</b></li> <li>3. Invasion 14<sup>th</sup> year = 701</li> </ol>
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**Outline of Isaiah 14:29-32**

- A. Safety of Zion and David's line (29-30a)
  - B. Total end of Philistia (30b)
  - B. Helpless Philistia (31)
- A. Safety of Zion and its People (32)

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### David's Lineage Will Continue

Isaiah 14:29 Do not rejoice, O Philistia, all of you, Because **the rod** that struck you is broke; for from the serpent's root a viper will come out, and its fruit will be a flying serpent.

1. Ahaz died in 715, not an Assyrian king.
2. Philistia had nothing to rejoice in Assyria!
3. Isaiah 14:5 uses "rod" for a lineage.
4. David did the most damage to Philistia.

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### David Did Great Damage To Philistia

1 Samuel 17:50 Thus David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and he struck the Philistine and killed him...

2 Samuel 8:1 Now after this it came about that David defeated the Philistines and subdued them; and David took control of the chief city from the hand of the Philistines.

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### Hezekiah Smashed The Philistines

2 Kings 18:7-8 And the **LORD was with him**; wherever he went he prospered. And he rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him. He defeated the Philistines as far as Gaza and its territory, from watchtower to fortified city.

Isaiah 14:29b... for from the serpent's root a viper will come out, and its fruit will be a flying serpent.

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**Zion Will Dwell Securely, Not Philistia**

Isaiah 14:30 Those who are most helpless will eat, and the needy will lie down in security; I will destroy your root with famine, and it will kill off your survivors (vs. 29).

Isaiah 11:10 Then in that day the nations will resort to the root of Jesse, Who will stand as a signal for the peoples; and His resting place will be glorious.

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**Yahweh Protects Zion**

Isaiah 14:31-32 Wail, O gate; cry, O city; melt away, O Philistia, all of you; for smoke comes from the north, and there is no straggler in his ranks. How then will one answer the messengers of the nation? That the LORD has founded Zion, and the afflicted of His people will seek refuge in it.

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**How Does This Apply To Us?**

1. Yahweh will establish Zion forever.
2. We must trust Zion's King rather than the world!

Psalms 110:1-2 A Psalm of David. The LORD says to **my Lord**: "Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet." The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

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**Zion's King Brings Salvation + Judgment**

Psalm 110:4-5 The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind, "You are a priest forever according to the order of **Melchizedek**. The Lord is at Your right hand; He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath.

Psalm 2:6-7 But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain. I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, '**You are My Son**, Today I have begotten You.

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**Don't Trust In This World**

Psalm 20:2, 7 NET May he send you help from his temple; from Zion may he give you support... Some trust in chariots and others in horses, but we depend on the LORD our God.

Matthew 6:19-20 Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...

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**Are We Closer To God Or The World?**

James 4:3-4 You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

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**Do Our Things Have Us?**

1 Timothy 6:17-19 Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

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**Trust Christ And Not The World**

Colossians 3:1-2 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

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