

Isaiah 7:18-8:8

The Folly of Trusting In Man

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The Lord Calls Down Enemies

Isaiah 7:18-19 In that day the Lord will whistle for the fly that is in the remotest part of the rivers of Egypt and for the bee that is in the land of Assyria. They will all come and settle on the steep ravines, on the ledges of the cliffs, on all the thorn bushes and on all the watering places.

God's People Will Lose Their Dignity

Isaiah 7:20 In that day the Lord will shave with a razor, **hired** from regions beyond the Euphrates (that is, with the king of Assyria), the head and the hair of the legs; and it will also remove the beard.

God's Dealings With Israel

➤ **The day of the LORD and "that day"**

Isaiah 7:20 In that day the Lord will shave with a razor...

Isaiah 11:11 Then it will happen on that day that the Lord Will again recover the second time with His hand the remnant of His people, who will remain, from Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, **Shinar**, Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

God's Dealings With Israel

Isaiah 12:1 Then you will say on that day, "I will give thanks to You, O Lord; For although You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.

Isaiah 13:6, 8 Wail, for the day of the LORD is near! It will come as destruction from the Almighty... They will be terrified, **pains** and anguish will take hold of them; They will writhe **like a woman in labor**...

God's Dealings With Israel

Near: Isaiah 7:20a In that day the Lord will shave with a razor, hired from regions **beyond the Euphrates...**

Far: Revelation 16:12 The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river, **the Euphrates**; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.

Judah Is Left Desolate

Isaiah 7:21-23 Now in that day a man may keep alive a heifer and a pair of sheep; and because of the abundance of the milk produced he will eat curds, for everyone that is left within the land will eat curds and honey. And it will come about in that day, that every place where there used to be a thousand vines, valued at a thousand shekels of silver, will become briars and thorns.

Judah Is Left Desolate

Isaiah 7:24-25 People will come there with bows and arrows because all the land will be briars and thorns. As for all the hills which used to be cultivated with the hoe, you will not go there for fear of briars and thorns; but they will become a place for pasturing oxen and for sheep to trample.

Yahweh Uses Another Object Lesson

Isaiah 8:1-2 Then the LORD said to me, "Take for yourself a large tablet and write on it in ordinary letters: Swift is the booty, speedy is the prey. And I will take to Myself faithful witnesses for testimony, Uriah the priest and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah."

Samaria Will Be Judged

Isaiah 8:3-4 So I approached the prophetess, and she conceived and gave birth to a son. Then the Lord said to me, "Name him Maher-shalal-hash-baz; for before the boy knows how to cry out 'My father' or 'My mother,' the wealth of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria will be carried away before the king of Assyria."

They Trusted In Man Rather Than God

Isaiah 8:5-7 Again the Lord spoke to me further, saying, "Inasmuch as these people have rejected the gently flowing waters of Shiloah and rejoice in Rezin and the son of Remaliah; Now therefore, behold, the Lord is about to bring on them the strong and abundant waters of the Euphrates, Even the king of Assyria and all his glory; And it will rise up over all its channels and go over all its banks."

Who Do We Trust Today?

Matthew 23:39 For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'

Ahaz's day

Future day

Unbelief

Enemies from
the Euphrates

Enemies from
the Euphrates

God Will Be Faithful!

Isaiah 8:8 "Then it will sweep on into Judah, it will overflow and pass through, It will reach **even to the neck**; and the spread of its wings will fill the breadth of your land, **O Immanuel.**"

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Hezekiah

Jesus

The World Heads Toward Babylon

The "American Trinity"

1. In God we trust
2. Out of many one (nation)
3. Liberty

Marxism

1. In government we trust
2. Out many one (world)
3. Equality



A Word Of Encouragement

Matthew 6:20 "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal..."

John 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

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