

## Isaiah 8:9-22

Only People "Of The Book"  
Will Enter The Kingdom

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### Outline Isaiah 8:9-22

- A. International collapse (9)
- B. Fruitless consultation (10)
- C. Isaiah set apart by the word of God (11)
  - D. The fear of the ungodly (12)
  - E. The fear of the godly (13)
  - E. The privilege of the godly (14a)
  - D. The fate of the ungodly (14b-15)
- C. Isaiah + remnant called by word (16-18)
- B. Fruitless consultation (19-20)
- A. National collapse (21-22)

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### Immanuel Protects His People

Isaiah 8:9-10 Be broken, O peoples, and be shattered; And give ear, all remote places of the earth. Gird yourselves, yet be shattered; Gird yourselves, yet be shattered. Devise a plan, but it will be thwarted; State a proposal, but it will not stand, For God is with us."

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### Who Owns The Land?

Genesis 12:7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants **I will give this land.**" So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.

Galatians 3:16 Now **the promises** were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as referring to many, but rather to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ.

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### The Nations Fight Against The Messiah

Psalms 2:1-3 Why are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!"

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### Yahweh Protects His Inheritance

Joel 3:2 I will gather all the nations And bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; and **they have divided up My land.**

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### God's Remnant Must "Walk" Differently

Isaiah 8:11-12 For thus the LORD spoke to me with mighty power and instructed me not to walk in the way of this people, saying, "You are not to say, 'It is a conspiracy!' In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, and you are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it."

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### We Must Fear Only God

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Matthew 10:28 "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

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### Is Jesus Your Sanctuary or Snare?

Isaiah 8:13-15 "It is the LORD of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, and He shall be your dread. **He will be as a sanctuary**, But a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense to both the houses of Israel, as a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Many will stumble over them, Then they will fall and be broken; They will even be snared and caught."

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### Don't Stumble Over The Rock!

1 Peter 2:6-8 For this is contained in Scripture: "Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, And he who believes in Him will not be disappointed." This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, "The stone which the builders rejected, This became the very corner stone," and, "A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense"; **for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word**, and to this doom they were also appointed.

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### God's Word Sanctifies The Remnant

Isaiah 8:16-18 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples. And I will wait for the LORD who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob; I will even look eagerly for Him. Behold, I and the children whom the LORD has given me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion.

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### God's Word Rejected By The Perishing

Isaiah 8:19-20 When they say to you, "Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter," should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

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### Divination and Rejection of God's Word

1 Samuel 15:23 "For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king."

Deuteronomy 29:29 "The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law."

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### How Can We Know God?

Job 42:1-3, 6 Then Job answered the Lord and said, "I know that You can do all things, And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted. Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know... Therefore I retract, and I repent in dust and ashes."

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### Unbelieving Israel Will Perish

Isaiah 8:21-22 They will pass through the land hard-pressed and famished, and it will turn out that when they are hungry, they will be enraged and curse their king and their God as they face upward. Then they will look to the earth, and behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish; and **they will be driven away into darkness.**

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## Key Words:

Remnant

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Land promise

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