

Background to Isa 8

- Isa 1-5 intro to holiness of God & unholiness of Israel
- Isa 6 - the call/commission: cleansing, forgiveness & ministry!
- Isa 7-12 - *Book of Emmanuel*; Hope in Him. Trust in Him!

THESIS — How to make your crisis a sanctuary. >> “Go Back to the Bible! Fear God and Not Men!” >> 3 keys:

- I. Must have the RIGHT **TRUST** (1-10)
- II. Must have the RIGHT **FEAR** (11-15)
- III. Must have the RIGHT **AUTHORITY** (16-22)

I. YOU MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TRUST! (1-10)

- **drink from the **Right River****
- **Get this LIVING WATER.**

A. the birth of the boy (1-4)

B. the inevitability of the invasion (5-10)

II. YOU MUST HAVE THE RIGHT FEAR! (11-15)

- **walk on the **Right Path****
- **Get the FEAR OF GOD;** the lord reminds Isaiah of Truth.

A. v.11 - take care how you walk!

B. v.12-13 Fear of God! God-fearing people are God-loving people.

C. v.14-15- Stumble over the “stone”

III. YOU MUST HAVE THE RIGHT AUTHORITY! (16-22)

- **follow the **right leader****; *what/who do you *listen to*?*
- **Get back to the BIBLE!** [Scripture to guide you]
- v.16-22 = a really sad message.

A. v.19-21 - many false prophets lead people away from God/His Word. **6 identifiers of a **false prophet****:

B. To the Law - Back to the Bible! (v.20)

C. v.21-22 - the final (tragic conclusion):