

ISAIAH
Refusing The Gently Flowing Waters
Isaiah 7:18-8:8

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**1. Judah chose to trust in Assyria and _____
the Lord, so God calls on Assyria as His
instrument for their judgment.**

- a. Assyria's possession of Judah will be as thorough as an infestation of flies and _____.
- b. Though Assyria was _____ by Ahaz, God will use them to humiliate Judah.
- c. The _____ will bring a halt to agricultural pursuits, a general desolation of the land, and a return to a nomadic type of life for those who remain in Judah.

2. God confirms His judgment against Syria and Israel through the _____ of Maher-shalal-hash-baz.

"Those that _____ others must expect to be themselves spoiled; for the Lord is righteous, and those that are troublesome shall be troubled." - Matthew Henry

**3. The Lord spoke further of the _____
of Judah and its consequences.**

- a. The rule of God is like _____ flowing waters, but it was rejected by Judah.
- b. Since Judah rejected the rule of God, He will bring upon them the devastating consequences of _____-centered tyranny.

"The rejection of _____ way for man's way, of God's government for human authority, of God's law for autonomy: all of these defections mark the path that leads to destruction, and many are those marching upon it." - Martin Selbrede

- c. Even in such difficult situations, the hope of Judah, and of all people is _____

"This was added ... to intimate that the land, though torn and wasted, belongs to God and not to men. The sudden change to a direct address is emphatic; for in this way the Prophet solemnly declares his belief in redemption, that the _____ may set a limit to the frightful calamities." - John Calvin