

ISAIAH
How To Live In Dark Times
Isaiah 8:9-22

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1. In dark times believers need to resist the temptation to _____ in the ways of the culture around them.

"This 'taking of the hand' is highly necessary, because not only are we _____ and liable to unsteadiness, but we are also by nature too much inclined to what is evil, though no one entice us. But if the force of custom be added, we are scarcely masters of ourselves." - John Calvin

2. In dark times believers need to live in the fear of the _____.

- a. Guard against allowing the common _____ of people to dominate your life.
- b. Consciously set Christ as _____ in your life so that your fear and reverence of Him colors how you see everything.
- c. Know that the Lord is a sanctuary, a place of _____, to all who fear Him.

- d. Remember that the Lord is a stone upon which people will _____ to their destruction if they do not believe Him

3. In dark times believers need to hold firmly to the law and the testimony of God in His _____.

- a. Know the Word of God in such a way that your beliefs and convictions are sealed in your _____.
- b. _____ patiently on the Lord in faith that He will keep His promises.
- c. Never lose sight of the great privilege it is to be one of the _____ of the Lord.
- d. Reject any teaching as authoritative that does not conform to the law and testimony of God. Those who embrace these false ideas are headed for a _____ that is dark and oppressive.