

Survey of Isa. 7-12, 28-35

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then he comes in his 2nd coming to estab. universal righteousness and joy. Now of course we could go into much more detail in these chapters. Ch. 12 is a hymn of praise to God for doing these things. We could go into more detail in them. But ch. 28-35 have these same themes again, and the same historic background that is developed in a way that I think is very fascinating but is very little known to most Christian people.

And so well' take our coffee break now. It is now 7 of 11. Let's get back by 25 after 11, and we'll go on and look at those chapters and see how those same themes occur in them.

The end of 35. You go into 36 which starts the new section of the account of the historical events. So you definitely have this section separated off at both ends. When you started you do not have any word of intro. as you do in ch. 7. to tell you when it was given or what the precise situation was. I believe that one would have grt. difficulty understanding ch. 28-29 if you did not have these facts of historical back-ground in mind. It is also easier to understand it having looked at ch. 7-12. Notice I have called 7-12 The New King. And 28-35, A New Nation. In both of them of course He is thinking of the people as a whole, but the empahsis in 7-12 is on Immanuel. It is on the coming of a leader to ~~repalce~~ replace this unworthy Ahaz. Now in this case Ahaz hardly enters in, in 28-35. There is no specific mention/^{by name}of any king of Israel here. And some of these chapters, I believe, when you get into them and study them carefully that then the situation becomes very clear. But it's not just obvious on the surface. So that you have to go through the chapter. Study it. See what it relates to. Tehn you find the situation to which it relates and then you examine it in relation to that situation, and when you find it fits perfectly you are sure you have made the correct determination. I cannot take time to do that before going in to expound the chapter, so we will simply ask you to assume that ch. 23 begins with Isaiah speaking. ~~Not/ab~~ Speaking about the same time that he spoke in ch. 7, but not speaking to Ahaz. Speaking to a group of Israelite nobles. Studying these chapters I believe we can reach