

Survey of Isa. 7-12, 28-35

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great deal with the person of Ahaz, because it is replacing Ahaz. Now we could spend half an hr. on this vs. but I have much more to get over, I'd rather not take time on it. Just briefly mention the problems of the particular vs., but the flow of the ch. and how it refers to these themes is what I want to bring out and to show how it goes on to these other chapters. Because in ch. 8, as we have said, ch. 7:1-9:7 is a continuous passage . In ch. 8 he goes right on how the Lord gives further discussion to him about this Syro-Ephramitic invasion, and about the attempt of Ahaz, and what it is going to lead to and the result is there is going to be a small group, a remnant who will keep the truth among them, and so in vs. 16 == Bind up the testimony, seal up the law among my disciples and I will wait upon the Lord that hides his face from the house of Jacob, I will look for him. Behold I and the children that the Lord has given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts which dwells in Mt. Zion. No matter how the people turn away from God, there is going to be the little group of followers of God. Isaiah and his followers, and later on hⁱ/ the greater fulfillment in Jesus and His followers. [Isn't this double fulfillment?] those who are standing true to God, and it is quoted in Hebrew 2 in that regard.

And then he goes on here at the end of the ch. showing the terrible results of the coming of the Assyrian. Vs. 21, They shall pass through it hardly bestead and hungry and it shall come to pass when they shall be hungry ~~and~~ and fret themselves and curse their king and their God and lookGalillie of the ~~Nation~~ nations" -- pointing out those sections in the N. of Israel there where the Assyrian army first comes tramping through devastating, destroying, and wrecking. That is the place where at the first he lightly afflicted it and then more grievously he did afflict the people up there with the coming of the Assyrian army in their terrible devastation, but he says, The people that walked in darkness -- this very section up there which had the first brunt of the Assyrian attack, this section is one that is going to see a great light. They that dwell in a land of the shadow of death