

A Study of the Prophets

OT Survey Lesson 118--Isaiah 8:1-9:7

Introduction: Isaiah and the faithful remnant continued to trust God even when the other Israelites persisted in unbelief. God assured them that they would not be disappointed in putting their hope in Him; for through the coming of His Son He would bring deliverance and an eternal kingdom to the faithful.

Lesson aim: To understand Isaiah's prophecy of Christ and His kingdom.

Isaiah child symbolizes the defeat of Damascus and Samaria-- Isaiah 8:1-22

1. God told Isaiah to write down the name of a son his wife would bear. What was his name to be? (v. 1) Who witnessed the recording of the child's name and God's prediction of the fall of Damascus and Samaria?
2. How long did God say it would be before Damascus and Samaria would be defeated by Assyria? (v. 3)
3. God compared the coming of Assyria to what? (v. 7) Isaiah expressed his faith that Assyria's plans would not succeed. Why? (v. 10)
4. What warning did God give to Isaiah? (v. 12) Who did God say His people should fear? (v. 13)
5. What would God be to those who believe in Him? (v. 14) To those who did not believe?
6. What did God urge Isaiah to do? (v. 16) How did Isaiah express his faith? (v. 17)
7. To what did God urge His people to turn for instruction? (v. 20) What did God predict would happen to those who turned away from the light of His word? (v. 21-22)

Prophecy of the Christ and His kingdom--Isaiah 9:1-7

1. In the future Isaiah predicted that God's people would see what? (v. 2)
When was this prophecy fulfilled? (See Mt. 4:12-16) What did God say
He would do to Israel's enemies? (v. 4)
2. What would Israel do with their war garments? (v. 5)
3. Who would bring about victory for God's people? (v. 6) What would be
on His shoulders? What would His name be called? (v. 6)
4. On whose throne would this king rule? (v. 7) With what principles
would He govern His kingdom? (v. 7)
5. How long would His kingdom endure? (v. 7) Who would enable these
things to be accomplished? (v. 7)