

Sanctuary Isaiah 8:1-22

*The righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.
He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.
His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.*

Psalm 112:6-8

I. Swiftly Conquering

The Lord said to me, "Take a large scroll and write on it with an ordinary pen: Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz." Then I went to the prophetess, and she conceived and gave birth to a son. And the Lord said to me, "Name him Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz. For before the boy knows how to say 'My father' or 'My mother,' the wealth of Damascus and the plunder of Samaria will be carried off by the king of Assyria."

Isaiah 8:1,3,4

II. Quietly Providing

The Lord spoke to me again:

*"Because this people has rejected
the gently flowing waters of Shiloah
and rejoices over Rezin
and the son of Remaliah,
therefore the Lord is about to bring against them
the mighty floodwaters of the Euphrates—
the king of Assyria with all his pomp.
It will overflow all its channels,
run over all its banks
and sweep on into Judah, swirling over it,
passing through it and reaching up to the neck.
Its outspread wings will cover the breadth of your land,
O Immanuel!"*

Isaiah 8:5-8

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III. Actively Listening

A. The Power of His Hand

This is what the Lord says to me with His strong hand upon me, warning me not to follow the way of this people.

Isaiah 8:11

B. The Clarity of His Voice

*"Do not call conspiracy
everything this people calls a conspiracy;
do not fear what they fear,
and do not dread it.
The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy,
He is the one you are to fear,
He is the one you are to dread."*

*When someone tells you to consult mediums and spiritists,
who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their
God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living?*

Isaiah 8:12-13,19

C. The Certainty of His Presence

*"He will be a sanctuary;
for both Israel and Judah He will be
a stone that causes people to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.
And for the people of Jerusalem He will be
a trap and a snare."*

*I will wait for the Lord,
who is hiding His face from the descendants of Jacob.
I will put my trust in Him.*

Isaiah 8:14,17