

## GOD'S MESSAGES TO ISRAEL

### Isaiah 7 - 10

Although the bulk of Isaiah's prophecy is directed to Judah, there is one passage concerning the northern nation Israel. Study now God's messages concerning her?

**A. God's Prediction Concerning Israel:** Read Isaiah 7:1-25

1. What did the king of Israel and the king of Syria do in the days of Ahaz, king of Judah?  
Isaiah 7:1

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2. What did God tell Isaiah to do at that time? Isaiah 7:3

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3. What was God's message to Ahaz? Isaiah 7:4, 7

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4. What did God predict concerning Ephraim (another name for Israel)? Isaiah 7:8b

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5. What was God's sign to Ahaz that these things would really come to pass? Isaiah 7:14-16

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6. To what did God compare the king of Assyria? Isaiah 7:20

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**B. God's Sign Concerning Israel:** Read Isaiah 8:1-10

1. Isaiah's first son was named Shear-jashub, which means "a remnant shall return." Why did God tell him to name his second son Maher-shalal-hash-baz, which means "The spoil speedeth, they prey hasteth"? Isaiah 8:3-4

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2. Why was God's punishment coming upon Israel? Isaiah 8:5-6 (Note: The waters of Shiloah (Siloam) were in Jerusalem.)

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3. How far would the king of Assyria go? Isaiah 8:7-8

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4. Why did Isaiah say Israel's and Syria's plans would not work? Isaiah 8:9-10

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**C. God's Message to Israel:** Read Isaiah 9:8 - 10:4

1. What were the people of Ephraim saying at this time? Isaiah 9:10

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2. Why were they saying this? Isaiah 9:9b

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3. What did God say He would do to Israel? Isaiah 9:11-12a

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4. What was the great reason for God's anger against Israel? Isaiah 9:13

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5. Who caused Israel to continue in this way? Isaiah 9:16

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6. Therefore, what did God say He would do to Israel? Isaiah 9:14-15, 17a

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7. What else did God say would happen to Israel? Isaiah 9:19-20

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8. Of what sins was Israel especially guilty? Isaiah 10:1-2

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9. Therefore, what did God say He would do to them? Isaiah 10:4a

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10. How would God feel even after sending all these judgments on Israel? Isaiah 9:12b, 17b, 21b, 10:4b

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**D. God's Prediction Concerning Assyria:** Read Isaiah 10:5-34

1. To what four things did God compare Assyria? Isaiah 10:5a, 5b, 15a, 15b

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2. Why would Assyria come against Israel? Isaiah 10:6a

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3. What did God say He would do after Assyria had accomplished His purposes? Isaiah 10:12b

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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. What did the evil-doing of Syria, Israel, and Assyria cause God to do?

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2. Can I expect to do evil, and get away with it? See Proverbs 11:21.

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