

Isaiah 8:11-22  
The Word Upon Which We Stand

Following the crowd is prohibited (11-12) – (Matthew 7:13/I Corinthians 15:33/John 15:18-19)

Warning given with a strong hand (Philippians 3:17-20)

Way of this people (Ephesians 2:1-3; 4:17-19)

Fear of the LORD Almighty (13-15)

Shaking over conspiracies?

Fear and dread misplaced (Proverbs 29:25)

Facing a Holy God (Hebrews 10:30-31; 12:26-29)

Stone of stumbling (Psalm 118:22)

Sanctuary (Psalm 27:5)

Snare (I Corinthians 1:22-24)

Face of God hidden from His people (16-17)

Sealed Testimony (Daniel 12:4)

Still the only One to trust (John 6:66-68)

Foretold through Isaiah and his children (18)

Signs

Isaiah means: 'Yahweh is Salvation'

Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz means: 'quick to the plunder, swift to the spoils'

Shear-Jashub means: 'a remnant will return'

Symbols

Forsaking the Word (19-22)

Consulting the dead (Leviticus 20:27)

Consistent light is needed (Psalm 119:105, 130)

Cursed (Malachi 4:5-6)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 8:11-22

What is the problem with a pure democracy – majority rules? (Jeremiah 17:9 / Ephesians 2:2 / I John 5:19 / Acts 19:32-34)

What characteristics of those who follow Christ should stand out in a culture that does not follow Him? (Ephesians 5:1-13 / John 13:34-35 / Ephesians 4:29)

Why should we not fear conspiracies among men? (Job 42:2 / Proverbs 21:30 / Psalm 2:1-6)

Would you rather fall on the Stone or have the Stone fall on you? Why? What does that look like spiritually speaking? (Isaiah 28:16 / Matthew 21:42-44 / Mark 8:34-38)

What happens when God hides His face from His people? (Numbers 6:22-27 / Judges 10:11-16 / Romans 1:24, 26, 28 / Ephesians 4:17-19))

What happens when we forsake His Word? (II Timothy 4:3-4 / I John 4:5-6 / II Peter 2:18-19)