Background to Isa 8

- Isa 1-5 intro to holiness of God & unholiness of Israel
- Isa 6 the call/commission: cleansing, forgiveness & ministry!
- Isa 7-12 Book of Emmanuel; Hope in Him. Trust in Him!

THESIS — How to make your crisis a sanctuary. >> "Go Back to the Bible! Fear God and Not Men!" >> 3 keys:

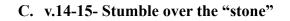
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- II. Must have the RIGHT FEAR (11-15)
- III. Must have the RIGHT AUTHORITY (16-22)

I. YOU MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TRUST! (1-10)

- drink from the *Right River*
- Get this LIVING WATER.
- A. the birth of the boy (1-4)
- B. the inevitability of the invasion (5-10)

II. YOU MUST HAVE THE RIGHT FEAR! (11-15)

- walk on the *Right Path*
- **Get the FEAR OF GOD;** the lord reminds Isaiah of Truth.
- A. v.11 take care how you walk!
- B. v.12-13Fear of God! God-fearing people are God-loving people.



III. YOU MUST HAVE THE <u>RIGHT AUTHORITY!</u> (16-22)

- **follow the *right leader*;** what/who do you *listen to*?
- Get back to the BIBLE! [Scripture to guide you]
- v.16-22 = a really sad message.
- A. v.19-21 many false prophets lead people away from God/His Word. 6 identifiers of a *false prophet*:

B. To the Law - Back to the Bible! (v.20)

C. v.21-22 - the final (tragic conclusion):