## I. Why does Philistia laugh? (14:28-29a)

- A. David: the rod that struck them.
- **B.** The rod is broken.
  - **1.** What made David strong (2 Sam. 22).
  - **2.** Ahaz's unbelief (Is. 7; 2 Kg. 16; 2 Chron. 28)
  - **3.** Assyria did not help (ls. 10:5-34).
  - 4. Broken churches

## II. Stop laughing! (14:29b-31)

- A. Snake fruit
  - **1.** That ancient serpent.
  - 2. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness.
- **B.** The poor will lie down in safety.

## III. Give the messenger an answer (14:32).

- A. God founded Zion.
  - 1. Jerusalem did not need Assyria.
  - 2. "God is in her midst, she shall not be moved."
  - 3. "I will build my church."
- **B.** The afflicted will find refuge in her

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