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Book of Isaiah Chapter 08

23_ISA_08_01 Moreover the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen concerning Mahershalahashbaz.

23_ISA_08_02 And I took unto me faithful witnesses to record, Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.

23_ISA_08_03 And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the LORD to me, Call his name Mahershalahashbaz.

23_ISA_08_04 For before the child shall have knowledge to cry, My father, and my mother, the riches of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria shall be taken away before the king of Assyria.

23_ISA_08_05 The LORD spake also unto me again, saying,

23_ISA_08_06 Forasmuch as this people refuseth the waters of Shiloah that go softly, and rejoice in Rezin and Remaliah's son;

23_ISA_08_07 Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river, strong and many, [even] the king of Assyria, and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks:

23_ISA_08_08 And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, he shall reach [even] to the neck; and the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, O Immanuel.

23_ISA_08_09 Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces.

23_ISA_08_10 Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God [is] with us.

23_ISA_08_11 For the LORD spake thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying,

23_ISA_08_12 Say ye not, A confederacy, to all [them to] whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid.

23_ISA_08_13 Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and [let] him [be] your fear, and [let] him [be] your dread.

23_ISA_08_14 And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

23_ISA_08_15 And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.

23_ISA_08_16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.

23_ISA_08_17 And I will wait upon the LORD, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him.

23_ISA_08_18 Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me [are] for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

23_ISA_08_19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

23_ISA_08_20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them.

23_ISA_08_21 And they shall pass through it, hardly bestead and hungry: and it shall come to pass, that when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and curse their king and their God, and look upward.

23_ISA_08_22 And they shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, dimness of anguish; and [they shall be] driven to darkness.