

Don't Count Him Out 不要把神推出去

Isaiah 7

(Ps 124:1-3, 8)

Example of King Ahza 亞哈斯王的例子.

I. God knows our peril, He extinguishes the fire even before it burns. 神知道我們的難處,甚至在火燒起來之前,祂就把火滅了.

(Isa 7:1-9)

Syro-Ephraimite War

(Ps 32:7)

A. Keep Calm and Don't be Afraid.當困難來到的時候,你要謹慎安靜 (v. 4a).

B. God despises those who attack His people. 神看不起攻擊他百姓的力量. (vv. 4b-9).

C. You need to stand firm in your faith, or you will not stand at all. 你要在信心上站立得穩,要不然你必站立不住 (v. 9)

II. God loves to doubly assure us that He is by our side. 神願意加倍的給我們保證,祂會在我們的旁邊.

Gideon's double assurance 基甸的雙重保證 (Judges 6:37-40).

(Isa 7:10-12)

(2King 16:7-9)

(Isa 7:13-16)

734 B.C., Isaiah prophesied 以賽亞預言

732 B.C., Damascus destroyed 大馬色被滅—2年後

722 B.C., Ephraim destroyed 以法蓮被滅—12年後 完全的應驗了.

III. If we count him out, we are to take our own consequences. 如果我們不願意神的參與,我們就要自食惡果.

(Isa 7:17-25)

1. Rely on the dark side will have a dire consequence. 與黑暗結盟,必受惡果.

2. Assyrians will bring such destruction, that you can no longer have the good old life. 你所依賴的亞述人要帶來如此的困難,使得你舊有的好生活要被中斷.

3. The population will be scarce, the honey and the butter will be abundant. 人口稀少,所以奶油和蜂蜜有充分的供應.

Conclusion 結論

(Ps 124:1-3, 8)

Reflections

1. Any experience that you planned your life without His participation? How do you know that He was counted out? What lessons have you learned from it? 你有作過神沒有參與在其中的計畫嗎? 你怎麼知道祂是被推在外面呢? 你有學到甚麼樣的功課嗎?

2. Do you feel that it is easy to involve God in your life planning? 你覺得邀請神來參與你生命的計畫容易嗎?