

Gentle Giant 溫柔的巨人 Isaiah 8

I. A True Giant Is Here/一個真正的巨人在我們中間 (Isa 8:1-4)

This child/這個孩子=瑪黑珥撒拉勒哈施罷斯 = Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz = מַהֲרֵ֨ שָׁלַל֙ חָשׁ֔ בַּז֙ = (quick to the plunder, swift to the spoil, 擄掠速臨, 搶奪快到)

Isaiah Prophecy/以賽亞講預言的時候 = 734 B.C.

Damascus destroyed/大馬色被摧毀. = 732 B.C.

Many Israelites deported, Pekah being killed/許多以色列人被擄到亞述, 比加被殺 (2 Kings 15:29-30) = 732 B.C.

II. Enjoy the gentleness of the giant, but never despise Him. 享受這巨人的溫柔, 但絕不可以輕看祂。 西羅亞緩流的水 (the gentle flowing waters of Shiloh) .

(John 9:7)
(2 Chron 32:30).
(Isa 8:5-10)

III. Correct Attitude 正確的態度

A. Don't be afraid of man/不要怕人(vv. 11-12)
(Isa 8:11-12)

B. Be afraid of God/倒要怕神(v. 13)

(Isa 8:13)

C. We need to share this message of “Stumbling Block” 我們要宣揚這“絆倒人的磐石”的信息(vv. 14-15, 20).

(Isa 8:14-15, 20)

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Reflections

1. Our concept of God is always a reflection of the impact our earthly father put upon us. Do you see any major difference that your concept of the heavenly father compared with the teaching from the scripture? 我們對天父的觀念常常是我們地上父親的延伸. 在你對天父的觀念和聖經上所講的天父, 有甚麼主要的不同?

2. Our Heavenly Father being so gentle, do you see any opportunities that you missed in the past to enlist his help in the challenges of your life. 我們的天父是如此的溫柔, 你想想看過去的時日裡面, 你錯過了甚麼樣的機會, 讓祂能夠幫助你?