8th Assignment Isaiah chap. 8

Please read Isaiah 8 and answer the following questions. (Note: First review chap. 7.)

1. What was Isaiah to write on a scroll – 8:1,2? Try to determine what it means. Who served as witnesses? (Think: What does this teach about the value of witnesses?)

2. How does the name of Isaiah’s son relate to the message on the scroll (vv 3,4)? Explain the meaning of the message.

3. Vv 5-8 use two rivers as an illustration. How did the rivers differ? Which did the people reject and which did they receive?

4. What is the explanation of the illustration of the rivers? What happens when a river reaches

up to a person’s neck? (Think: What would the lesson be for King Ahaz and Judah?)

5. What message did God have for the peoples of far countries (vv 9,10)? (Think: In context, who would these peoples be? In what sense would their counsel come to nothing?)

6. What instruction did God give Isaiah in vv 11,12? How should he view the threats of the people (note “the people” in contrast to “the peoples” of vv 9,10)? (Think: Why might the people accuse Isaiah of being part of a conspiracy?)

7. In whom should trust be placed – 8:13? Since Ahaz and the people refused to listen to God (remember chap. 7), what would God become to them (vv 14,15)?

8. Where are vv 14,15 quoted in the New Testament? What is the connection?

9. What was Isaiah to do with His message from God (vv 16-18; cf. vv 1-4)? In what sense were Isaiah and his children signs in Israel? (Think: Explain the use if this in Hebrews 2:13.)

10. Instead of heeding God, where did the people turn (vv 19,20)? How did God respond?

11. List and explain other ***passages*** about mediums, wizards, etc.

12. What result would the people’s course lead them to (vv 21,22)?