Actually what it amounted to was ge exactly as in this last war. The allies
knew Russia ixxx and wanted them to help them destroy Germany anxx whom they
thought of as a great menace and they had Russiakxxx right next to them with no
buffer state in between and xxxx are in far greater danger than they were before.
That is exactly the situation thxxx of Judah how. Assyria is right next to Judah
now and Judah is now in terrific danger and is being vexed and injured by the
king of Assyria. Isaiah spoke about it. Isaiah lived at this time. He lived
in the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah--mostly in the reigns of
Hezekiah. and Ahaz.   Isaiah spoke about this and when the people, the nobles
and king Ahaz thought they were safe with this scheme, in Isaiah 28:14, Isaiah
told them right out straight, "hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men that
rule this people which is in Jerusalem because you have said we have made a
covenant with death and with hell we have agreed. You have made this union with
these wicked Assyrians , these God-denying, heathen Assyrians." They had united
xxxinsix with them against Israel and Syria. They had made xxx a covenant with
death and with hell and have made an agreement. They say when the overthrowing
spirit shall pass through, do not come unto us for we have made lies our refuge
 and under falsehood hawe we hid ourselves. Isaiah said, "Behold, thus saith the
Lord God of Israel, behold I lay in Zion for a foundation of stone, a precious
csm corner stone, a tribe stone, a sure foundation. He that believeth shall not
make haste, he that trusteth in God does not need these clever schemes and
political plans to protect his nation by putting wicked forces against each other. "
He said in verse 18, "Your covenant shall be disannulled. Your agreement with hell
shall not stand. When the overthrowing spirit shall pass through then ye shall
be trodden down by it." In verse 20 he said, "The bed is shorter than a man can
stretch himself upon it and the covering narrower than he can wrap himself in it."