

Chapel

1 Passages in the prophetic books are like parts of Shakespeare without notice of who is speaking
Background important
Learned from ch. 7 Ahaz' alliance with ~~Rezi~~ Assyria

2 Prophecy of virgin birth of Christ
Ahaz kept his clever scheme from the people but the nobles around him knew it
God told Isaiah about Ahaz' secret plan
Noble's having a banquet (ch. 28)
Celebrating anticipated defeat of Northern Kingdom of Israel

Isaiah comes to the banquet uninvited
His tact

4-5 The nobles reaction to his speech to them

6 His stern rebuke

7 Serious danger into which Ahaz's plan will put the nation

8 The only true protection is in staying in God's will and true to Him
Need to look at things from God's viewpoint

Stand foursquare in our message but figure out best way to get it across so people will listen to us

Stand true

Speak effectively

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