

Prophets 11

And so Isaiah continues, "But the word of the Lord was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken." He said, "If you don't like this giving you simple language, God has given you His word in simple, plain teaching, you've refused to listen to it, you're going to backward, and be broken and snared, and taken. Wherefore hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men, that rule this people in Jerusalem." By this time he is getting pretty heated and he's gotten far enough into his discourse that it is rather hard to through him out now, and about all they can do is let him go and talk and hope that he won't get too . He says, "Hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men that rule the people which is in Jerusalem, because you have said, 'We've made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come near us, for we've made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves', and you say you've got your clever schemes, you've/ quietly among yourselves, and these people are saying, "Who told him about this? How does he know about our schemes? "Because you have said, 'We have made a plan with the wicked Assyrian, we're going to handle him all right, with hell are we at agreement, we've made a covenant with death,' therefore thus saith the Lord, 'Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.' God says if you want to be safe build on His foundation stone, don't build on your clever schemes and plans. Build on the One whom He is making the center of all His doing, the center of the life that is worth while, the life that is centered in Christ, who is the precious corner stone, the sure foundation. Thus saith the Lord, Judgment will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters will overflow your hiding place, and your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then you shall be broken down. From the time that it goes forth it