

surely No. 6 fits in with No. 5, doesn't it? They are all saying, Let's work together, stand together, maybe if we stand together, we won't all be conquered. And what do people do when they decide there is a tremendous enemy in front of them? What is one of the first things they do? Even though they are utterly godless people that don't claim to believe in any god. Even though you have a president who in one of his first acts in power is to do away with prohibition, and to introduce drunkenness into the land ^{again.} ~~century~~. Even though you have a man like that, when you get a crisis like this, he is going to call for a day of prayer, and they want to try to make some use of God for their own purposes. Well, that is what these people did. V. 7--they get busy. They want ~~to~~ protection so they say, All right, we have got to look to our idols so the carpenter encourages the goldsmith, and they say it is ready for soldering, and they fasten it with nails. They put up a statue of a god, and they say, We'll worship this god, and he will protect us. Isa. is trying to show here the picture of the godless world faced with a great problem and unable to do anything, and hailing upon gods that are no gods to protect them in the time of crisis. Just like the people of Italy today. The great bulk of whom have lost all confidence in the worship of the statues in St. Peter's Church in Rome and yet faced with the Communist menace, the Catholic party has won a majority in this last election, and the Roman Catholic forces have greater power in Italy today than they have had for 300 years. As a result of this election because of the greater danger, of the greater terror that seems to be in the distance. And so ~~they~~ you go into St. Peter's Church as I did last summer and you see that statue of St. Peter where they kiss the toes and the toes have been kissed completely off and laid out three times, and stretched out again, and now they are so ~~kissed~~ there is the left foot with complete toes