

**Out of Darkness, Light**  
**Isaiah 8:11-9:7**

1. Read Isaiah 8:11-15.
  - a. What strong warning does God give Isaiah in verse 13?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What does God tell the righteous to do in spite of social and political pressure?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What does God say will happen to His faithless people?
  
2. Read Isaiah 8:16-19.
  - a. What does verse 16 mean by “binding up the testimony” and “seal the teaching”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What role do Isaiah and God’s children play in light of the coming judgment?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What does God ask of those who seek wisdom from other things?
  
3. Read Isaiah 8:20-22.
  - a. What does God say will happen to both houses of Israel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What reason is given in verse 20?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What do the metaphors “darkness” and “light” represent?
  
4. Read Isaiah 9:1-7.
  - a. What is the promise of this passage, and when is it fulfilled?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What were the Jews expecting when this was fulfilled?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What did the fulfillment of this prophecy say (Matthew 4:17)?