

Isaiah 7:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let us go up against Judah, and vex it, and let us make a breach therein for us, and set a king in the midst of it, even the son of Tabeal:

Analysis

The plot to 'vex' Judah and 'make a breach' to install the son of Tabeel as puppet king directly threatened Davidic covenant (2 Samuel 7:12-16). God's promise that David's throne would endure forever found ultimate fulfillment in Christ; this conspiracy challenged messianic line. The divine verdict 'It shall not stand' (v. 7) demonstrates God's sovereign protection of His covenant promises. No human scheme can nullify divine purposes—a Reformed emphasis on unconditional election and preservation of the saints.

Historical Context

The son of Tabeel was likely a Syrian nobleman who would serve coalition interests. Replacing Ahaz with a non-Davidic king would break God's covenant with David.

Related Passages

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does God's protection of the Davidic line despite human threats demonstrate His faithfulness to covenant promises?
2. What modern threats to Christ's kingdom appear powerful but are destined to fail?

Interlinear Text

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