

Isaiah 8:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The LORD spake also unto me again, saying,

Analysis

The Lord's continued revelation to Isaiah indicates ongoing prophetic instruction during the crisis. The repetition 'spake also unto me again' emphasizes that God doesn't give one word and remain silent—He continues to speak, guide, and warn. This reflects the sufficiency and progressive nature of divine revelation. God addresses His people's fears and misplaced trust, calling them to faithful confidence. The Reformed principle of sola Scriptura affirms that God's word remains our sufficient guide through every crisis.

Historical Context

This likely occurred during the Syro-Ephraimite war (735-732 BC) when Judah faced invasion. Ahaz was tempted to trust in Assyrian military alliance rather than God's promises. Isaiah received multiple revelations during this period, all calling Judah to trust God rather than political alliances. The historical context shows God's patience in repeatedly sending His word to stubborn, fearful people.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does God continue to speak to His people through successive generations via His written word?
2. What does this verse teach about bringing our fears and crises repeatedly before God in prayer?
3. How do we discern God's continued guidance through Scripture when facing ongoing challenges?

Interlinear Text

וַיִּסָּר	יְהוָה ה	יִבֶּר	אֶל י	ע וְ	לֵאמֹר:
also unto me again	The LORD	spake	H413	H5750	saying
H3254	H3068	H1696			H559

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 7:10 (References Lord): Moreover the LORD spake again unto Ahaz, saying,