



Isaiah 30

Evaluating My Rebelliousness

Timeline Of Isaiah's Ministry

933 B.C. Israel Divided - Israel/Judah

884 B.C. Assyria Rises To Power

775 B.C. Uzziah Reigns In Judah

745 B.C. Isaiah Begins To Prophecy

735 B.C. Jotham Reigns In Judah

734 B.C. Ahaz Reigns In Judah

726 B.C. Hezekiah Reigns In Judah

722 B.C. Assyria Conquers Israel

697 B.C. Manasseh Reigns In Judah

695 B.C. Isaiah's Death

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Without counsel, plans go awry,
But in the multitude of counselors they are established.
Proverbs 15:22

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Oh, that we were more quiet and calm in the face of danger, hushing our fears, stilling our throbbing hearts, and leaning back on the everlasting arms! God cannot fail you, ye fearful saints.

F. B. Meyer, Through the Bible Day by Day

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The leaders did not want to hear God's truth; they wanted "pleasant words" from the false prophets, sermons that would not disturb their comfortable way of life. Is the situation much different today?

Warren Wiersbe, "Be" Commentary Series

2 Timothy 4

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;
4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

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Judah wanted to hear from the prophets and God's messengers, but they did not want to hear the truth from them. They wanted religion, but they didn't want the living God of heaven to have a real presence in their lives.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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When we trust God, we don't have to strive for ourselves. We don't have to run all about trying to protect or guard ourselves. We have the best Protector, the best Guard in God. We can rest in Him, and when we do, it shows we are really trusting in God's promise.

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Certain of God's people are in trouble and distress, and they are eager for immediate rescue. They cannot wait God's time, nor exercise submission to his will. He will surely deliver them in due season; but they cannot tarry till the hour cometh; like children, they snatch at unripe fruit.

Charles Spurgeon, Sermon on Isaiah 30

For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear,
Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.

Isaiah 64:4

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