

About five years ago, there were several times when I saw Jerry Falwell on national TV when they invited him and one or two leaders of the WCC or NCC to speak. I must say I enjoyed that more than most anything I've ever seen on TV. Because Jerry was able to speak the straight truth of God before these modernists, to speak it in a very clear way and yet in a tactful way and in a calm way. And these who were so used to have people just take what they say --they got so angry they stuttered, they could hardly speak. The last 5 years they haven't had Jerry on with any of the people he disagreed with at the same time on any of the TV programs. He knows how to handle them. He does not lose his head. He deals with the situation and presents it calmly and forcibly and clearly but graciously. I just loved to see that and I thought what an example. It is hard to keep your head when you are facing a difficult situation. It is hard to present God's truth before those who have no use for it, but there are ways to present the truth. There are ways to get it across. And there are ways to get it across without in any way softening it down, hiding your message or your loyalty to the Lord.

So the tact of Isaiah in both of these passages--the way he began, the way he got the attention, the way he put them in a situation where they had to continue listening, and then the way he gave it forthrightly and clear looking forward to God's wonderful promise of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, the One who is the Prince of peace as is brought out so clearly in ch. 9, the One who only can bring peace to this world, without whom there can be no peace.

In both of these passages he is telling them how trusting in the word of the Assyrians is utter foolishness; it is utterly wrong; it will not get them anywhere. When we compare this with ~~xxxx~~ our situation today, where we find that so many ~~ka~~ of our journalists have been brainwashed in their training and there is hardly a secular college in the country, and perhaps those that are the majority of Christian colleges in the country, at least those of great age the majority of them are filled with professors who today brainwash the students. Practically all our journalists are brainwashed. If you can see how they speak on the ~~NC~~ TV, the way they emphasize what they like and the way they downplay what they don't like you see how they are brainwashing our nation. God said it through Isaiah, don't trust a word of these Assyrians. They are going to take you captive. They are going to destroy you. They are going to take away your opportunity of worshipping God. That's exactly what we face today.

These brainwashed people are affecting so many of our people. They are saying, Oh if we could only make an agreement; if we could only get the Russians to promise they will do away with their nuclear arms! Won't that be wonderful. Then we will have peace! I remember when I saw President Truman, he said, The Russians have made _____ (I forget how many agreements, I think it was in the hundreds) and they have ruined every single one of them. We should judge by actions rather than by words. Thirty years ago the ~~xxx~~ statement was, The world can rest in peace under the nuclear umbrella the U.S.A. has. The Russians with their tremendous army will not dare to go out and conquer all of Europe. They won't dare because we would use our nuclear. They know we wouldn't so they will be peaceful. While we have been asleep they have built up a nuclear force way beyond what we have and now we say, If you'll only cut yours in half we'll cut ours in half. If they cut 9/10th of it out, there is no way to tell how many