

- 1 Is 28-35 form a unit whose background is the same as chs. 7-12
 Identical background though he is addressing a different
 part of the people
- 7:1-2 "Go out to meet Ahaz" not Hezekiah. On an inspection trip
 Ahaz regarded Isaiah as a nuisance
- 2 Ahaz' secret plan
 Ahaz unhappy about Isaiah's promise of God's protection
 The sign given to Ahaz
- 3 7:19 Isaiah knew Ahaz' plan
 Chs. 28-35 do not mention Ahaz but deals with the leaders of the
 people who were in on Ahaz' plan
 Mat. 21:43
- Isaiah comes into the banquet
- 4 The nobles like his patriotic talk at first
 Isaiah's talk and his tact
- 5 Last part of the ch. shows God's dealings with his people as a
 farmer would use certain types of machinery to accomplish
 certain ends
- Like reading Shakespeare without the advantage of knowing who is speaking.
 Must study context to discover this
- Give God's message in a way that people will want to listen to it
- 6 Jerry Falwell's ability to speak the truth in a way to make his
 opponents listen.
- Trusting the word of the Assyrians is utterly wrong
 The way our journalists are brainwashing our nation
 Telling us to get the Russians to promise to do away with nuclear arms!
- 7 May be difficult times ahead if our Lord carries
 Communist determination to do away with religion
- Missionary seized by communists in Tibet and in prison for 3 years.
 Thankful for the Scripture he had previously learned
- Filling your minds with the Word of God.