

(and) Upon the Throne of David,
Upon his kingdom.

(and) To order his kingdom,
To establish his kingdom.

(and) With judgment,
With justice.

From henceforth,
Even, forever.

The zeal of the Lord will perform this!

Verse 8 (and) The Lord sent a word into Jacob,
The Lord hath lighted upon Israel.

Verse 9 (And) **All the people shall know:**
(even) Ephraim shall know,
(and) The inhabitants of Samaria shall know.

**All shall know, that say in the pride and stoutness of heart
(arrogance):**

Verse 10 (but) "The bricks are fallen down,
We will (re)build with hewn stones!"

(but) "The sycomores are cut down,
We will change them into cedars!"

Verse 11 (Therefore) The Lord shall set up the adversaries of Rezin against (Israel),
(and) The Lord will join (Israel's) enemies together.

Verse 12 (and) The Syrians before (from the East) shall devour Israel with open mouth,
The Philistines behind (from the West) shall devour Israel with open mouth.

(and) ***For all this his anger is not turned away,
His hand is stretched out still.***

("His Hand" is a person or tool, of punishment, in this case the King Assyria)

Verse 13 (For) The people turneth not unto him that smiteth them (the Lord),
Neither do they seek the Lord of Hosts.

Verse 14 (Therefore) The Lord will cut off from Israel, head and tail, in one day,
The Lord will cut off from Israel, branch and rush, in one day.

Verse 15 (and) The ancient and honourable, (they are) the head,
The prophet(s) that teach lies, (they are) the tail.

Verse 16 (For) The leaders of this people cause them to err,
(and) They that are lead of them are destroyed.

Verse 17 (Therefore,) The Lord shall have no joy in their young men,
Neither shall he have mercy on their fatherless and widows.

(for) Every one is an hypocrite,
(and) Every one is an evildoer,
(and) Every mouth speaketh folly.

***For all this his anger is not turned away,
But his hand is stretched out still.***

Verse 18 (For) A Wickedness burneth as the fire,
B It shall devour briers and thorns,
B It shall kindle in the thickets of the forest,
A (It) shall mount up like the lifting up of smoke.

Verse 19 **Through the wrath of the Lord of Hosts is the land
darkened:**

("Wrath of the Lord of Hosts" – King of Assyria)

(and) A The people shall be as the fuel of the fire,
B No man shall spare his brother.

Verse 20 (and) A He shall snatch on the right hand, and be hungry,
A He shall eat on the left hand, and shall not be satisfied.
B He shall eat every man the flesh of his own (offspring).

Verse 21 A Manasseh, (shall turn against) Ephraim,
A Ephraim, (shall turn against) Manasseh,
B They together shall be against Judah.

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