

ISAIAH – Chapter 20

Vs. 1 Some in Judah wanted to form an alliance with Cush and/or Egypt to help stave off the Assyrian threat.

In that year – 711 B.C.

The commander Tartan, Sargon’s general. 2 Kings 18:17

Sargon – king of Assyria from 722 to 705 B.C.

Ashdod – one of the five cities of the Philistines.

The capture of Ashdod was to signal to the Judahites that they could not count on foreign assistance.

Vs. 2 for 3 years, Isaiah did not wear his outer garment of sackcloth (2 Kings 1:8) or his sandals.

Vs. 3-4 “Even as – so”

Egypt and Cush will be treated by Assyria the same way Isaiah has appeared – naked.

Vs. 5 “Then”

Judah shall be dismayed and ashamed.

Vs. 6 “So” – in that day – when Cush and Egypt fall Judah will realize that they who they have trusted in for help will have perished and Judah reduced to trusting in the Lord their God.