The Theme That's Remained the Same: Be Different

Isaiah 8:11-22

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis | L& || Kings

Exodus I & II Chronicles

Leviticus Ezra

Numbers Nehemiah

Deuteronomy Esther

Joshua Job

Judges Psalms

Ruth Proverbs

1 & Il Samuel Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon Obadiah

Isaiah Jonah

Jeremiah Micah

Lamentations Nahum

Ezekiel Habakkuk

Daniel Zephaniah

Hosea Haggai

Joel Zechariah

Amos Malachi

- I. God tells Isaiah to be <u>different</u>.
 - A. The message hasn't <u>changed</u>.
 - B. We need to remind ourselves what we know is <u>true</u>.

- II. The key to being different is having the right <u>focus</u>.
 - A. Jesus must be our sole <u>focal</u> <u>point</u>.
 - B. Instead of being <u>preoccupied</u> by temporary things, be <u>preoccupied</u> by by God.
 - C. Our focus determines how we experience God.

III. To remain focused, know what's true, and be different, we have a guide to instruct us: Scripture.

- Be <u>different</u>.
- Be <u>focused</u>.
- Be <u>instructed</u>.

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