It is important to understand the background to this

Isaiah prophesied during the reign of ______ kings of Judah.

Isaiah 1:1 According to tradition, Isaiah was ______ in _____ at the beginning of the reign of Manasseh, the son of Hezekiah.

2 Kings 21:16; Hebrews 11:37 Isaiah prophesied the judgment of God on Judah and Israel by the _____ and Judah by the

Isaiah 8:4; 39:6

In the midst of a morally decaying world, God's people must be careful that they do not follow these _____

Isaiah 8:11-15 Though the world is decaying morally and spiritually before our very eyes, _____ stands as the believer's sure foundation. Isaiah 8:20; 2 Timothy 3:16-17 While all looks dark and hopeless for God's people, the Lord sends One who is our _____ and _____. There is a ______ kingdom than any _____ kingdom. **Isaiah 9:1-5** The government of God is ruled by One who is and Isaiah 9:6; 28:16, 23-29 The governments of this world will all fail, but the government of the Prince of Peace is _____ good and His ______ is continually increasing. Isaiah 9:7 The Ruler of the Divine Government is , the **Prince of Peace.**

Every earthly government is bound to fail because they are run by ______ who have broken God's law. Isaiah 5:18-24 Because of sin, every son of ______ is at enmity with God. **Romans 3:10-20** There is no real and lasting _____ outside of the governing of the Prince of Peace. John 14:27 Only the Prince of Peace can bring peace to people who are by nature _____ of _____. Ephesians 2:14-16 The Peace that Christ gives is both and . By faith, those under the rule of the Prince of Peace are no longer at _____ with each other, because their very _____are changed. Isaiah 11:6-10 Those in the kingdom of the Prince of Peace are eager to put away those things of the _____ that make for war since those He rules seek to ______ to Him. Isaiah 2:3-4: 1 Peter 3:8-12 Those under the rule of the Prince of Peace will seek ______ and ______ it with their whole hearts. Psalm 34:13–14 Application The place to start is by _____ with God that your sins have separated you from Him and that you deserve His ______ as the penalty for your sins. Isaiah 59:1–3 Through faith in Christ and His _____ for sinners, you can have peace with God. **Romans 5:1.9** Because of Christ, we must now _____ peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ; and if possible, with those of Christ. Hebrews 12:14; Romans 14:19 Romans 12:18–19