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The Proper Place of Security

33: 1-24



This involves the oracles caused by the crisis during the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah. We have gone back and forth between two covenants; **the near historical** covenant with **Egypt** against **the Assyrians** and **the far eschatological** covenant with the antichrist, both for the purpose of security. The covenant with the antichrist will result in the devastation of **the Land**. All of **Isra'el** will be devastated and only **Jerusalem** will survive. In the end, it will bring about a worldwide devastation after the signing of the seven-year covenant with the antichrist. It is specifically *that* event that brings about the Great Tribulation (see the commentary on **Revelation, to see link click [Bz - The Signing of the Seven-Year Covenant](#)**). In these verses about the covenant with the antichrist, **Isaiah** teaches **Isra'el** a lesson to be learned from the covenant that **she** had made with **Egypt**.