Isaiah 8:18—*Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.*

*7:3 Then said the LORD unto Isaiah, Go forth now to meet Ahaz, thou, and Shearjashub thy son, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the fuller's field; {Shearjashub: that is, The remnant shall return}*

*14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

Isaiah 8:1*—Moreover the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen concerning Mahershalalhashbaz. {Mahershalalhashbaz: Heb. In making speed to the spoil he hasteneth the prey, or, Make speed, etc}*

3*—And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the LORD to me, Call his name Mahershalalhashbaz.*

20:3*—And the LORD said, Like as my servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot three years for a sign and wonder upon Egypt and upon Ethiopia;*

*Isa 20:6 And the inhabitant of this isle shall say in that day, Behold, such is our expectation, whither we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: and* ***how shall we escape****?*

Depending on other’s is frustrating, disappointing,

Depend on the Lord not wait to flee to Him.

Instead of driving us to despair, as here (how shall we escape?), should drive us closer to God; for, if we depend on him for help, our expectation shall not be frustrated.

Heb 2:3 **How shall we escape**, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

1. Isaiah’s clothes were a visual exhortation to repentance.
   1. He dressed to represent there will be captives.

Zec 3:8—*Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.* {wondered...: Heb. of wonder, or, sign}

Hebrews 2:13—*And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.*

Ps 74:4 Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs.

9 We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long.

Pr 10:18 ¶ He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.

Pr 12:15 ¶ The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

1Sa 3:1 ¶ And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision.

Am 8:11 ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: