

Isaiah – Lesson 3

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MEMORIAL PLATE OF UZZIAH'S TOMB

The tombs of Jewish kings were destroyed or damaged when the City of David became a quarry. Therefore someone took the bones and relocated them in the 1st century AD. A memorial plate of this time reports about the relocation of the bones of King Uzziah (also known as Azariah). It is written in Aramaic and reads: “The bones of Uzziah, king of Judah, were brought into this place; it is not allowed to open it.” Isaiah 1:1; 2 Kings 15:1-7.

WATCHMAN'S HUT IN A CUCUMBER FIELD

Cucumber fields, as well as vineyards and other fields, had to be protected from animals that would love to feed on fresh shoots. For this reason, shelters or huts were constructed in the fields, so a person could live there. The guard often stayed there overnight. The picture shows a hut as it existed near Aleppo in 1899 AD. Isaiah 1:8.

