

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 Ahaz rejected God's word, delivered through Isaiah, and chose instead to trust in His own wisdom and to make (buy) an alliance with the pagan king of Assyria (2 Kings 16:7-10). Although this seemingly worked out well for him in the short term, as the Assyrians defeated Ahaz's enemies, His rejection of the Lord ultimately proved spiritually disastrous. Read 2 Kings 16:10-18 and explain where Ahaz's choice to trust in His own wisdom instead of trusting in God's word led Him.

- #2 According to Psalm 19:2-11, why should we keep the Lord's word?

- #3 How does the virgin birth of Jesus prove that He is God in human flesh?

- #4 Is the virgin birth essential to the Christian faith? Why?

- #5 Can a person reject the virgin birth and be saved? Why not?