

Isaiah

Desolation and Deliverance (Ch 1 to 12)

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Isaiah 7

Read this week: Isaiah 8

History of King Ahaz (2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16)

The Current Crisis (vv 1-2)

“Ephaim” (v 2)

GOD’S INSTRUCTION IN TIMES OF CRISIS

1. In crisis, God is still in control (vv 3-9)

God’s Messengers (v 3)

Isaiah - “the Lord saves”

Shear-Jashub - “A remnant shall return”

God’s Message (v 4)

God’s Might (vv 5-9)

- The enemies of Judah cannot stand against God
- The enemies’ plans cannot thwart God’s plans

65 years?

Key Lesson (v 9)

2. In crisis, God can be trusted fully (vv 10-17)

God's offer:

Ahaz' refusal:

The Lord's sign (vv 14-15)

A second sign (v 16)

THE CONSEQUENCE OF COMING JUDGMENT (VV 17-25)

1. A time unlike any other

2. On that day (4x)

a. Flies and bees

b. A razor

c. Cow and sheep

d. Thorns and briers

THE GOODNESS AND GRACE OF GOD

Ahaz - "Yahweh has held"