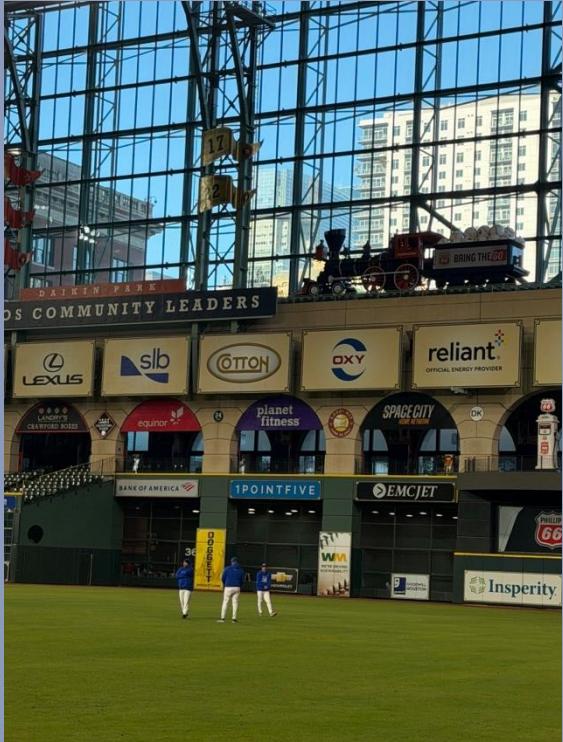


Isaiah: Discovering Assurance Through Prophecies about Your Mighty King

Happy Heart!!



God is good!!!



All the time!!

Isaiah 7:1-9

During a time of political threat,
God sends Isaiah to calm King
Ahaz, telling him that the attacking
nations will not succeed and
emphasizing that Judah's security
depends on faith in God alone!

Message to Ahaz

“Be careful, be quiet, do not fear, and do not let your heart be faint because of these two smoldering stumps of firebrands, at the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria and the son of Remaliah.”

– v. 4

The message from God to Ahaz was, Calm down, don't be afraid and don't do anything rash.

God reassures King Ahaz

Fear

is trusting your
own ability to
overcome your
obstacles.

Faith

is trusting in God's
ability to guide you
through your
obstacles.

Summary

God reassures King Ahaz not to fear his enemies, declaring that their plans to overthrow Judah will fail, and calling Ahaz to trust firmly in the Lord rather than in human alliances.

Message to All

“If you do not stand
in your faith, you will
not stand at all”

Isaiah 7:10-17

God invites King Ahaz to ask for a sign to strengthen his faith – Ahaz refuses

God gives a sign anyway ☺ Coming birth of our Savior
Immanuel – God With Us

This sign demonstrated God's sovereignty and
faithfulness despite Ahaz's lack of trust!!

Purpose of the Sign

Immediate: Reassure Ahaz during crisis

God was still with Judah

The threat would not succeed

Events were unfolding according to God's timeline

Future: Great fulfillment in Jesus Christ

The prophecy pointed forward to the ultimate expression of “God with us”

God's presence would be fully recognized – not just a symbol

Deliverance would move beyond political rescue to spiritual salvation

God keeps His promises across generation – EVEN when people fall short

Summary

God offers reassurance through the sign of Immanuel, promising deliverance from immediate enemies while warning of coming consequences for lack of faith.

Application – Isaiah 7:1-9

Fear can push us toward quick fixes that bypass trust in God

God sees the full situation even when outcomes feel uncertain

Our security ultimately rests in God, not in power, plans, or people

Trust God's guidance matters more than reacting out of fear

Application – Isaiah 7:10-17

God invites us to trust Him and respond in faith

Our choice to rely on ourselves rather than God can bring unnecessary hardship

Immanuel “God with us” reminds believers:

God is present in uncertainty

His reassurance doesn't always remove consequences but it does provide hope

Verses Faith over Fear

Isaiah 41:10

Psalm 27:1

Psalm 56:3-4

Mark 5:36

Joshua 1:9

Hebrews 13:6

Proverbs 29:25

Fear loses its power
when trust in God
takes its place!