

THE HOPE OF IMMANUEL
WEEK 1

OPEN: CHAOS BEFORE ORDER...DARKNESS BEFORE LIGHT...EVIL BEFORE GOOD

HOW DOES KNOWING YESHUA WILL RETURN TO RULE OVER THE EARTH BRING YOU PEACE?

THE MOST QUOTED VERSE AT XMAS TIME

ISA 9:6-7

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

THE REIN OF IMMANUEL AND HIS KINGDOM

VS 7] There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness
From then on and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

“THE ZEAL OF THE LORD OF HOSTS WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS”
ZEAL = KINA = jealous disposition (of husband)

LUKE 1:32-33

“He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

UNDERSTANDING A BIBLICAL COVENANT

NOAH, ABRAHAM, MOSES, NEW, DAVID [SACRIFICE, SHARED MEAL, SIGN]
COVENANT = beriyth = covenant, alliance, pledge [CELLPHONE BILL]

COVENANT = A LEGAL BINDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN 2 OR MORE PARTIES

UNILATERAL VS BILATERAL

GOD WILL ESTABLISH THE RULE OF MESSIAH OUT OF HIS ZEAL / JEALOUSY
OVER THE WORLD SYSTEM THAT HAS CAUSED SO MANY NOT TO LIVE AS GOD
INTENDED US TO LIVE

THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

2 SAM 7:8-17, PS 89:29-37,

2 SAM 23:5

“Truly is not my house so with God? For He has made an everlasting covenant with me, Ordered in all things, and secured; For all my salvation and all my desire, Will He not indeed make it grow?

THE SIGN OF GOD FROM GOD TO DAVID, IS HIS HOUSE

HOUSE = THE DAVIDIC DYNASTY [FROM KING DAVID TO KING MESSIAH]

THE BOOK OF IMMANUEL

CHAPTERS 7-12

IMMANUEL MENTIONED 3X.....BUT THE PROMISE OF GOD ALWAYS BEING WITH HIS PEOPLE IS MADE OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN THESE CHAPTERS

CHAPTER 7 THE INTRO OF IMMANUEL 7:14

CHAPTER 8 IS THE PROMISES OF YHVH NEVER LEAVING ISRAEL EVEN IN THEIR LEAVING HIM 8:5-11

BECAUSE OF GOD’S UNILATERAL COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM AND DAVID HE CANNOT FORSAKE THE LAND OR THEM.....EVEN IN THEIR REJECTION OF HIM

THIS LEADS TO THE OVERVIEW OF THE PROMISED COMING MESSIAH IN CHAPTER 9 AND HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RULE OVER THE WORLD

CHAPTER 9: IN THE MIDST OF PROPHESYING THE COMING JUDGMENT OF ISRAEL THE PROMISE IS GIVEN OF THE COMING KING AND HIS KINGDOM 9:8-12

CHAPTER 10: ASSYRIA GOD’S INSTRUMENT OF JUDGMENT AND THE RETURN OF THE REMNANT TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL 10:20-22

APPLICATION: WE STRUGGLE WITH TRUSTING GOD, NOT BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS BUT BECAUSE OF WHO WE ARE.....WE ARE THE FAITHLESS ONES HE IS THE FAITHFUL ONE

2 TIM 2:13

If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

NEXT WEEK THE PERSON OF IMMANUEL