

## Conclusion

ISAIAH 7:4

*4 And say unto him, Take heed, and be quiet; fear not, neither be fainthearted...*

ISAIAH 7:9

*9 ... If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established.*

QUOTE: The grace of faith is absolutely necessary to the quieting and composing of the mind in the midst of all the tosses of this present time...

Matthew Henry

### Applications:

- God's hand is secure; human leaders' are not.
- Global conditions cannot shake your eternal security with God.
- National threats cannot weaken my eternal security with God.
- Homeland security is not dependable, but heavenly security is.
- God's promises will be kept, regardless of how bad things look.
- God will be with you, even through the most difficult days of life.
- God saves those whose hearts believe in and receive Him.

PSALM 27:14

*14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.*

JOHN 1:10–12

*10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not. 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

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## Jesus Is "God with Us"

Anchoring Your Heart to Hope When the World Seems Hopeless

### Text: Isaiah 7:14

*14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

### Introduction

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## 1. God's Person Rejected—Man Makes

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ISAIAH 7:1–2

*1 And it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up toward Jerusalem to war*



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against it, but could not prevail against it. 2 And it was told the house of David, saying, Syria is confederate with Ephraim. And his heart was moved, and the heart of his people, as the trees of the wood are moved with the wind.

1 JOHN 4:4

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

## 2. God's Help Denied—Man Defies

ISAIAH 7:3–9

3 Then said the LORD unto Isaiah, Go forth now to meet Ahaz, thou, and Shearjashub thy son, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the fuller's field; 4 And say unto him, Take heed, and be quiet; fear not, neither be fainthearted for the two tails of these smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria, and of the son of Remaliah. 5 Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah, have taken evil counsel against thee, saying, 6 Let us go up against Judah, and vex it, and let us make a breach therein for us, and set a king in the midst of it, even the son of Tabeal: 7 Thus saith the Lord GOD, It shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass. 8 For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin; and within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken, that it be not a people. 9 And the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established.

ISAIAH 7:10–13

10 Moreover the LORD spake again unto Ahaz, saying, 11 Ask thee a sign of the LORD thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. 12 But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt **[prove or try]** the LORD. 13 And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also?

## 3. God's Presence Promised—God Still

ISAIAH 7:14–16

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. 15 Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good. 16 For before the child shall know to refuse the evil, and choose the good, the land that thou abhorrest shall be forsaken of both her kings.

MATTHEW 1:23

23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

ROMANS 5:6–9

6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.