



Isaiah 7-12: *The King is Coming:*

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Series Introduction

- ❖ Isaiah 7:14—*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel*
- ❖ Isaiah 9:6-7—*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end*
- ❖ Isaiah 11:1-5—*There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. 2 And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. 3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins*

The Historical Setting

The Story

A promise of deliverance: Isaiah 7:1-9

1. There is no need to fear.
2. The reason there is not need to fear.
3. There is only one way for Ahaz to experience the salvation that the Lord is promising...Faith Alone!

A sign rejected and a fate sealed: Isaiah 7:10-17

❖ **2 Kings 16:2-4**

❖ Deuteronomy 6:16—*You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah*

❖ **2 Kings 16:7-9**

Coming devastation in the land of Judah: Isaiah 7:18-25

The coming Assyrian invasion: Isaiah 8:1-10

What is Isaiah now to do?: Isaiah 8:11-25

1. Don't fear the things that people fear, fear the Lord
2. Remember that for those who fear the Lord, he is a sanctuary, a rock of refuge. For those who don't he is a stumbling stone



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3. Preach to those who will listen even if they are few in number
4. Know that those who seek answers in false gods find nothing but “the gloom of anguish” and are thrust into “thick darkness”

Where is Jesus in this Story

Jesus is the bigger better Immanuel...

1. He delivered us from far more than two small nations, he delivered us from sin and death! He has defeated Satan, the enemy of our souls!

❖ 1 Peter 2:24—*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.*

❖ 1 Corinthians 15:54-56—*“Death is swallowed up in victory.” 55 “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

❖ Revelation 12:10-12—*And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. 11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. 12 Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them!*

2. He is more than just a sign that God is with us, he is God with us in the flesh!

❖ Matthew 1:23—*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us)*

❖ Colossians 2:9—*9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,*

❖ Hebrews 1:3—*He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.*

3. He is the rock of refuge and the stumbling stone (Isaiah 8:14-15)

❖ Acts 4:11-12—*This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*

❖ 1 Corinthians 1:23-24—*but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God*

4. He is the one we must put our faith in if we want to experience God’s salvation (Isaiah 7:9)

❖ John 14:6—*Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

❖ Acts 4:12—*there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*