

The Coming Of Christ

Seven Hundred Years in the Making Isaiah 7.1-16 (10-16)

Jesus always was and is God's Plan

What Do You Do, When You Don't Know What To Do?

7.1 Now it came about in the days of Ahaz, the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that Rezin the king of Aram and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up to Jerusalem to *wage* war against it, but could not conquer it.

3 Then the Lord said to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz, . . . 4 and say to him, 'Take care and be calm, have no fear and do not be fainthearted

7 thus says the Lord God: "It shall not stand nor shall it come to pass.

8 For the head of Aram is Damascus and the head of Damascus is Rezin . . . 9 and the head of Ephraim is Samaria and the head of Samaria is the son of Remaliah. If you will not believe, you surely shall not last.'""

10 Then the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, 11 "Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; make *it* deep as Sheol or high as heaven."

12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!"

13 Then he said, "Listen now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well?

14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

15 He will eat curds and honey at the time He knows *enough* to refuse evil and choose good. 16 For before the boy will know *enough* to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two kings you dread will be forsaken.

Partial fulfillment in the time of Isaiah points to absolute fulfillment in Jesus

God always has a plan to save us

What Are You Going To Do This Christmas?

No matter how hard it is, it's not hard to God.

Somewhere in the chaos and difficulty, there is Jesus.

Celebrate Jesus regardless of where your life is.

God does not promise us everything will be ok. He promises us Jesus.
And with Jesus, everything ends up ok.