

LIFE-Groups

Growth Assignment—Week #4

Isaiah 7:1-9:7

This week we have the opportunity to study two key Christmas passages found in Isaiah. In Isaiah 7:14 we see the promise of son born to a virgin whose name will be Immanuel. In Isaiah 9:6 we have that great promise that a son will be born and his name will be Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince Of Peace. But what we want to look at is the context in which these great passages are found. How do they relate to the times of Isaiah and then how do they relate to Christmas?

The Context Of Isaiah: What is the problem that Isaiah is facing that causes him to write this passage?

Read: 2 Kings 16:1-20—What were the problems?

With Ahaz—

With Rezin & Pekah—

With Worship—

The big question: Why would God deliver Ahaz when he didn't worship God? (See 2 Chronicles 28:5)

The Writing Of Isaiah: Isaiah is writing concerning the threat of Pekah & Rezin's alliance against Ahaz. Why should they be threatened? See 2 Chronicles 28:5-8

What does Isaiah Say? - 7:3-9

What sign does Isaiah give Ahaz? - 7:14-17

What is the meaning of the sign? -

In That Day—vs18,20, 21,23—what does Isaiah say is going to happen “In that day”?

God Is With Us: That is the promise in 7:14 for Immanuel, how is that seen in 8:8, 10?

What does Matthew say about this verse in Matt 1:22?

How does that make a difference in 8:11-17?

Read 1 Peter 1:8 What reference does he make to Is 8:14?

What Difference Does God Make When We Face Problems In Our Life?

A Son Is Born: Isaiah 9:6 promises the birth of a son. What difference does this Son make?

Vs 2,3

Vs 4,5

Vs 6,7

What are the promises made in 9:7?

When will this be fulfilled?

Read Isaiah 37:31, 32—What will the Zeal of The Lord accomplish?

What are some take away principles that you can learn from these Christmas scriptures?