

Isaiah 7:10-25  
Getting Our Attention

The Sign (10-17) **God gives us signs of what lies ahead to reassure us**

Testing God (Deuteronomy 6:16) **It is a command to not put God to the test**

By foolish actions (Matthew 4:7) **An example: name it and claim it**

By disobedience (Psalm 95:9-10) **including refusing God's help**

Two fulfillments **near and far (example: Daniel 9:27; 11:**

Isaiah's son (Isaiah 8:3-4) **virgin = young maiden**

**promise = deliverance from war**

God's son (Matthew 1:20-21) **virgin = incarnation (a miracle)**

**Promise = deliverance from sin**

Two dreaded kings **the odds are not in your favor**

Rezin of Damascus (Aram) and Pekah of Samaria (Ephraim)

**As with Gideon (Judges 7:12) or Jehoshaphat (II Chronicles 20:2-3)**

Russia and Iran (Ezekiel 38 & 39)

**Israel is overrun and then God intervenes**

The Shaving (18-25) – being brought to the brink of disaster (II Timothy 4:14-18)

**Up to the neck (Isaiah 8:7-8; 37:18-20)**

Occupation – the land has been taken over (Exodus 33: 5-6, 15-16)

**How do we stand out as a nation – one nation under God or divided by unbelief**

Oppression – living under siege (Judges 10:11-16)

**God's judgment often includes living under wicked rulers (II Chronicles 12:5)**

Our sustenance – God provides for His remnant (Matthew 6:33-34)

**Those who seek God first will be cared for**

Only thorns and briars – land becoming desolate

Sin of commission (Leviticus 18:28)

**When a nation practices perverse immorality (Romans 1:26-28)**

Sin of omission (Leviticus 25:2-5 / James 4:17)

**When godly practices are continually ignored and neglected**

Discussion questions for Isaiah 7:10-25

What signs has God offered us as warnings of coming judgment? (Matthew 24)

***Shedding innocent blood (II Kings 21:16 / Jeremiah 15:4)***

***Practicing sexual immorality (Leviticus 18:29-30)***

***Turning our backs on God (I Chronicles 28:9)***

***Calling good evil and evil good (Isaiah 5:20) The alignment of prophecy concerning His coming***

In what ways can we test God? (Hebrews 10:26-31)

***Trusting in idols (Psalm 115:1-11)***

***Trusting in false teaching or false promises***

***Trusting in ourselves (Proverbs 28:26)***

Why is it difficult to accurately interpret prophetic events? (I Peter 1:10-12)

***They often have near and far fulfillments***

***They often mingle different prophetic events (Isaiah 61:1-3)***

***They sometimes describe things we cannot fully comprehend (Revelation 9:7-11)***

***They are sometimes contradictory to our pre-conceived ideas (Habakkuk 1:12-13)***

Why should we never compromise or turn from God, even when the circumstances are overwhelmingly against us? (Romans 8:31-34)

***The worst men can do is take our lives, not our souls (Luke 12:4-7)***

***The omnipotent Creator is on our side (Luke 18:24-27)***

***Compromise leads to doubt, discouragement, and defeat (II Peter 1:9-11)***

Why does God allow things to get so bad, that people lose hope? (Revelation 7:9-10)

***To bring us to the end of ourselves (Job 40:1-5)***

***To turn us from trusting in the temporal (II Corinthians 4:16-18)***

***To draw us to Himself – He is our only hope (II Corinthians 1:8-11)***

What can help us regain our hope? (Titus 2:11-14)

***Learning to wait upon the LORD (Psalm 27:14 / Isaiah 40:28-31)***

***Turning away from idols and/or sin (I Thessalonians 1:9-10)***

***Trusting God's promises and provision (II Peter 1:3-4 / Hebrews 13:5)***

***Serving others in whatever way we can***

What are some examples of sins of omission? How do they impact our lives? Our church?

***Neglecting prayer (I Samuel 12:23) Neglecting fellowship (Hebrews 10:25)***

***Neglecting devotions. Ignoring God's opportunities. The cause us to drift away from God.***

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