

When Jesus Steps In...

Isaiah 7:1-14





Isaiah 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. 2 When it was reported to the house of David, saying, "The Arameans have camped in Ephraim," his heart and the hearts of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake with the wind. 3 Then the LORD said to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and your son Shear-jashub, at



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the end of the conduit of the upper pool, on the highway to the fuller's field, 4 and say to him, 'Take care and be calm, have no fear and do not be fainthearted because of these two stubs of smoldering firebrands, on account of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and the son of Remaliah.5

'Because Aram, *with* Ephraim and the son of Remaliah, has planned evil against you, saying, 6 "Let us go up against Judah and terrorize it, and make for ourselves a breach in its walls and set up the son of Tabeel as king in the midst of it,"



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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 (now within another 65 years Ephraim will be shattered, *so that it is no longer a people*), 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.""

A Time for Jesus

- Invasion and attack
- Life today needs peace!
- Loneliness, fears, 'shaking'
- "God with us" changes it!



A Time of Schemes

- King Ahaz
- 2 Kings attack! Friend/Foe
- Dethrone Judah; Split it!
- Go against, terrorize, breach



A Time for God's Message

- Meet the 'shaking hearted'
- Take care, be calm, no fear, no faint-hearted! (4)
- I know what you are facing!



A Time for Judgement

- God said "NO!"
- Both kings will both die:
 - Rezin 2Kings 16:9; 65 years...
 - Pekah 2Kings 15:29,30
 - Believe it and be established!





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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.

A Time for Promise

- "Ask a sign..."
- Ahaz turns it down?
- House of David, Christ line
- God will give you one!!



A Time for Miracles

- *almah* – young virgin
- Immanuel – God with us
- His presence and comfort
- HE IS the help you seek!



A Time for Jesus

- God gives you:
 - His promise of His plan
 - His peace against fears
 - His presence for comfort



