

Isaiah 7-9

The Fear of Faith

A. History – 7:1-2

B. God's Message to the Unbelieving – ch. 7

- 1) The Call to Ahaz – v. 3-9
- 2) Ahaz's Unfaithful Response – 7:12
- 3) God's Faithful Response – 7:13-25

C. God's Message to the Believing – ch. 8-9

- 1) The Message & Sign of Deliverance Repeated – 8:1-4
- 2) Faith in Future Trouble – 8:5-10
- 3) Remain Separate & Safe – 8:11-15
- 4) Wait & Hope in the Light of His Word – 8:16-22
- 5) Promise of Future Light from Heaven – 9:1-7

Praxis

1. The fear in the heart of Ahaz & Judah was very natural... what are some things that you tend to fear?
2. How exactly does faith in God combat our very natural fears in uncertain times? (review Isa 7:4-7, 8:12-13)
3. God was faithful to His promise to discipline Ahaz's unfaithfulness... How should God's fatherly discipline as described in Hebrews 12:3-11 motivate us to struggle against our own sin?
4. What other lessons or take-aways do you have from this portion of Isaiah?