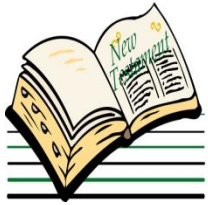


Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: God Is with Us"

Text: Isaiah 7:10-17

Theme: Immanuel, the Lord Jesus Christ, is God's sign that He has overcome your enemies. Trust in God's sign and be established.

I. Ahaz Refuses God's Offer for a _____ (10-12)

II. _____ Gives the Sign (13-17)

III. Applications

A. The child is the _____
_____ that God is with us.

B. The issue is: _____
_____ when you enter into a
_____ that makes your heart
shake and tremble - God or man?

C. The good news is that God's _____, which is
_____, has already come. The ultimate
_____ in life is over.

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. Who was Ahaz (7:1)?
2. Why was Ahaz afraid (7:1-3)?
3. What did God promise Ahaz (7:8-9)?
4. What did God offer Ahaz (v. 11)?
5. What was Ahaz's response to God's offer (v. 12)?
6. How did Isaiah react to Ahaz's response to God's offer (v. 13)?
7. What did God subsequently do for Ahaz (v. 14a)?
8. What sign did God promise to the king (v. 14b)?
9. What would the child be called? What does this name mean (v. 14b)?
10. How would the child serve as a sign to Ahaz (vv. 15-16)?
11. What would happen to Judah (v. 17)?
12. How do we know that the child promised as a sign to Ahaz refers to more than just a male child born in the time of Isaiah?
13. What New Testament writer cites this prophecy of Isaiah? How was it fulfilled?
14. How can you avoid confining the fulfillment of God's promise to just one season of the year?
15. What is the difference between proving the LORD and putting Him to a test?
16. What assures you that God is indeed with you?
17. When you face times of crisis or difficulty, how (or where) do you find help or strength? 18. Since God uses means (e.g. other people, circumstances, etc.) in His dealings with us, how do you distinguish between putting your trust in God as opposed to putting your trust in man?
19. How is the birth of Jesus good news?
20. What does it mean to be "firm in faith"? How was Ahaz not firm in faith?