

“The Sign of the Savior”

Isaiah 7:10-14

I. When the LORD asks ... You ask!

A) What was God’s promise?

B) What was God’s Challenge to Ahaz?

C) What was Ahaz’s response? v.12

- 1) Unbelief!!!
- 2) It was not testing God to do what He said!

II. Ahaz’s Wrong understanding of Scripture!

A) What was Ahaz’s mistake? v.12

- 1) Wrong application
Deuteronomy 6:14-16 vs. Matthew 4:5-7
- 2) Didn’t see God in the mix
- 3) Perhaps he wasn’t living for the LORD

B) What should Ahaz have done?

III. Greater Fulfillment Later, Concrete Meaning Now v.14

A) What did it mean then?

See Isaiah 7:15-17

B) What did it mean later? see Luke 1:30-35 & Matthew 1:18-23

C) What does it mean to me?

- 1) Eternal life is possible!
 - a) God came to you! see Isaiah 53:2; Philippians 2:7
Everyone wants to climb the ‘up the ladder of success’ ... God climbed ‘down the ladder for salvation’ ... to you and for you!

The Sign = God came to you!!!

- b) He desired that mankind would receive salvation - see Luke 19:10
- 2) Nothing is impossible!
 - a) God became a man!
 - b) The virgin conceived!
- 3) God is with us!
- 4) God is with you!