

A Divine Sign: The Virgin Birth  
*“If you will not believe, you surely will not last”*

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Isaiah 7

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Theme Statement: In the midst of His own temporal judgment of sin, the LORD God is faithful in keeping His promise of salvation for His people and reveals that His Savior will be born of a virgin and named Immanuel, God with us.

The Perilous Days of Ahaz, the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah - Isaiah 7:1-2

1. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Kings 16:1-4; 2 Chronicles 28:1-4
2. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Chronicles 28:5a
3. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Chronicles 28:5b-6, 8
4. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Chronicles 28:17-18
5. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Kings 15:37;  
2 Chronicles 28:5a, 19
6. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Kings 16:5-6; Isaiah 7:2
7. Ahaz was \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Kings 16:7;  
2 Chronicles 28:22-23

The Merciful Message of Deliverance - Isaiah 7:3-9

1. The LORD sends two messengers with significant names: Isaiah (“\_\_\_\_\_”) and his son Shear-Jashub (“\_\_\_\_\_”)
2. The LORD sends a message of \_\_\_\_\_
3. The LORD sends a message of \_\_\_\_\_
4. The LORD sends a message of \_\_\_\_\_ - if you do not trust Me and My word, “surely you shall not be established”

## The Divine Sign of Deliverance - The Virgin Birth - Isaiah 7:10-16

1. The LORD offers a \_\_\_\_\_ to validate His word but it is \_\_\_\_\_ by Ahaz
2. The LORD gave a sign anyway to the \_\_\_\_\_ - the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Son whose name is Immanuel (“\_\_\_\_\_”)
3. The threat of Syria and Israel will be resolved by their near term demise

Why the virgin birth? Is it important?

First, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ SIGN -

Second, Jesus needed be \_\_\_\_\_

Third, Jesus needed to be \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth, Jesus needed to be a \_\_\_\_\_ but not of the blood line of \_\_\_\_\_

## Temporal judgment is coming through Assyria - Isaiah 7:17-25

1. The LORD will bring \_\_\_\_\_ upon Ahaz, his family and his nation
2. The LORD will use Assyria as a razor to \_\_\_\_\_ the nation Judah
3. The LORD will impoverish both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

## Implications

1. The LORD God sovereignly controlled the nations “in the days of Ahaz” and He sovereignly controls the nations in our day
2. The LORD God is patient with sinners but never tolerant of sin. He will eventually mete out punishment for every sin - Romans 3:21-26

Romans 3:21–26 - But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

3. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, note the deep depravity of Ahaz and his irrational rebellion and cry out to the LORD God to bring conviction of sin to your own soul followed by repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ