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OLD TESTAMENT

Passage: Isaiah 7:1-16, 9:1-7

Lesson: A Faithful Father and a coming King

Isaiah 7 & 9: A Faithful Father and a coming King

- The Book of Isaiah

- Prophet to southern kingdom of Judah
- Ministry ~739-686 BC, quoted in NT more than all other prophets combined
- Themes:
 - Coming judgement
 - Salvation by a gracious God...
 - ...through a coming Savior

Theme: God faithfully seeks wicked sinners and promises to deliver His people from their true danger by sending His son, who will be both God and man.

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A. Two perspectives on the situation (vv. 1-9)

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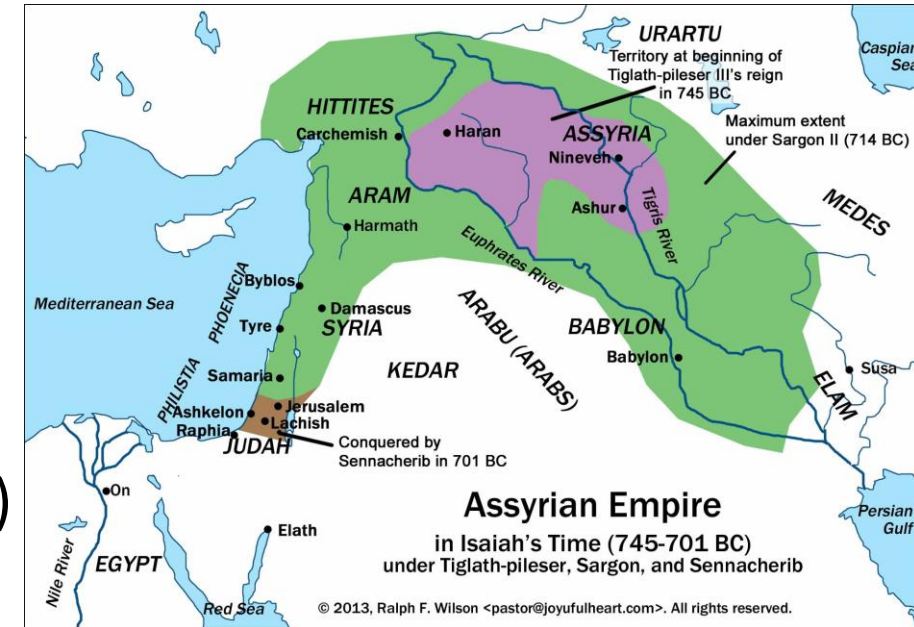
A. Two perspectives on the situation (vv. 1-9)

1. Ahaz's faithless desperation
2. God's faithful assurance
 - God seeks out a desperate idolator
 - He encourages faith
 - Provides a correct view of the situation
 - Provides assurance of Judah's survival



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- A. Two perspectives on the situation (vv. 1-9)
- B. Two promises of deliverance (vv. 10-16)
 - 1. A rejected offer of faith (vv. 10-13)
 - 2. God's promise of spiritual deliverance (vv. 14-15)
 - 3. God's promise of circumstantial deliverance (v. 16)



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Application:

- God seeks wicked sinners, and offers deliverance through faith
 - We have to make a choice: respond like Ahaz, or like Isaiah
- God's faithfulness to save provides confidence, both now and in the future
 - He doesn't always remove us from difficult circumstances, but He has a plan for them
 - He sees the true danger, and offers deliverance from that for eternity

II. A portrait of a coming King (Isa 9:1-7)

A. The nature of Messiah's first coming (vv. 1-2)

1. The region of Christ's early ministry
2. The result of Christ's earthly ministry



II. A portrait of a coming King (Isa 9:1-7)

- A. The nature of Messiah's first coming (vv. 1-2)
- B. The nature of Messiah's second coming (vv. 3-7)
 - 1. God's people will be liberated (vv. 3-4)
 - 2. Conflict will cease (v. 5)
 - 3. Victory and peace come through a King (vv. 6-7)



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Application:

- A description of the work of the coming King provides:
 - Understanding that He would be both God and man
 - Confidence in the Word
 - Hope for what is yet to come
 - Assurance of God's faithfulness in fulfilling His promises to save!