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## Isaiah's Vision of Christmas

### “Immanuel: God With Us”

12/15/24 Text: Isaiah 7:14

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14*

#### 1. Turn to God in Times of Trouble (Isaiah 7:1-9)

- A. Judah's Political Crisis
- B. Ahaz's Spiritual Crisis
- C. The Call to Faith

#### 2. Treasure the Truth of God's Presence (vs. 10-14)

- A. God's Gracious Offer
- B. Ahaz's Rejection
- C. The Immanuel Prophecy.

- **Immediate Fulfillment**
- **Ultimate Fulfillment:** Matthew 1:22-23

*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:  
[23] "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name Immanuel"  
(which means, God with us).*

#### 3. Trust in God's Timeless Faithfulness—The Significance of Immanuel.

- A. God's Presence With Us
- B. God's Faithfulness Despite Our Failures
- C. God's Power to Save

#### 4. Testify to God's Transforming Light—The Response to Immanuel.

- A. Trust in God's Promises
- B. Rejoice in God's Presence
- C. Live as a Reflection of Immanuel

**Application Questions:** How do you typically respond in moments of crisis or fear? What does it look like to turn to God and trust Him fully instead of relying on your own strength or worldly solutions? The name Immanuel means "God with us." How does this truth impact the way you face challenges in your daily life? Where do you need to be reminded that God is near? In what ways does the faithfulness of God, shown through the fulfillment of His promises in Christ, give you confidence in your current circumstances? Looking at the example of Ahaz, how does pride or fear sometimes prevent you from trusting God's plans? What would it look like to surrender those areas to Him? How does the reality of Jesus as Immanuel—God with us—affect the way you approach your faith? How can you reflect the presence and light of Christ (Immanuel) in your relationships, workplace, or community this week?

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