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### **You Must Heed The Call of God To Do Be In The Will Of God**

#### **A. The Particulars of the Call (Isaiah 6:1-4)**

**1. The Timing of the Call (6:1a) - The Death of Uzziah**

**2. The Vision of the Call (6:1b-4) - The Presence of God**

**a. The Lord (v 1)**

**b. The Throne (v 1)**

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**1). Their description (v 2)**

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#### **B. The Preparation for the Call (Isaiah 6:5-7)**

- 1. Isaiah's realization of unworthiness (6:5)**
- 2. God's purification for service (6:6-7)**

**2 Timothy 2:21**

#### **C. The Proclamation of the Call (Isaiah 6:8-10)**

- 1. God's choice (6:8)**
- 2. God's commission (6:9)**
- 3. God's commandment (6:10)**

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**D. The Performance of the Call (Isaiah 6:11-12)**

**Matthew 5:18**

**E. The Perspective of the Call (Isaiah 6:13)**

**Matthew 22:14**

# **Good News and Bad News**

## **Isaiah 7**

**God gives sure promises for times of uncertainty**

# **I. The Setting (Isaiah 7:1-2)**

## **A. A threat to safety (7:1)**

### **Isaiah 7:1**

**And it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up toward Jerusalem to war against it, but could not prevail against it.**

## **B. The fear of the people (7:2)**

### **Isaiah 7:2**

**And it was told the house of David, saying, Syria is confederate with Ephraim. And his heart was moved, and the heart of his people, as the trees of the wood are moved with the wind.**

## **II. The Signs From God (Isaiah 7:3)**

### **Isaiah 7:3**

**Then said the LORD unto Isaiah, Go forth now to meet Ahaz, thou, and Shearjashub thy son, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the fuller's field;**

#### **A. The people**

**Shear-jashub = “A remnant shall return”**

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#### **B. The locations cited**

##### **1. The upper pool**

**Upper = “Most High”, Pool = “Blessing”**

##### **2. The conduit - A picture of Christ**

##### **3. The highway - An elevated place to keep traveler's feet clean**

##### **4. The fuller's field - Place where people wash their clothes**

### **III. The Salvation of God (Isaiah 7:4-13)**

#### **A. Four commandments given (7:4a)**

##### **Isaiah 7:4a**

**And say unto him, Take heed, and be quiet; fear not, neither be fainthearted for the two tails of these smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria, and of the son of Remaliah.**

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#### **B. Know your enemy (7:4b-6)**

##### **Isaiah 7:4b-6**

**4 And say unto him, Take heed, and be quiet; fear not, neither be fainthearted for the two tails of these smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria, and of the son of Remaliah.**

**5 Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah, have taken evil counsel against thee, saying,**

**6 Let us go up against Judah, and vex it, and let us make a breach therein for us, and set a king in the midst of it, even the son of Tabeal:**

### **III. The Salvation of God (Isaiah 7:4-13)**

#### **C. The Word of God is our Peace (7:7)**

**Isaiah 7:7**

**Thus saith the Lord GOD, It shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass.**

#### **D. The Enemy will be Defeated (7:8)**

**Isaiah 7:8**

**For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin; and within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken, that it be not a people.**

### **III. The Salvation of God (Isaiah 7:4-13)**

#### **E. Its an Issue of Personal Belief (7:9)**

##### **Isaiah 7:9**

**And the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established.**

#### **F. God Wants Us to Have Faith to Believe (7:10-11)**

##### **Isaiah 7:10-11**

**10 Moreover the LORD spake again unto Ahaz, saying,  
11 Ask thee a sign of the LORD thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above.**

### **III. The Salvation of God (Isaiah 7:4-13)**

#### **G. Pride and Self-righteousness Cause Lack of Saving Faith (7:12)**

**Isaiah 7:12**

**But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the LORD.**

#### **H. God Will Not Always Strive With Man (7:13)**

**Isaiah 7:13**

**And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also?**

## **IV. The Savior of God - Christ (Isaiah 7:14-16)**

### **A. His virgin birth (7:14)**

**Isaiah 7:14**

**Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.**

### **B. His early life (7:15)**

**Isaiah 7:15**

**Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.**

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### **C. The timing of His life (7:16)**

#### **Isaiah 7:16**

**For before the child shall know to refuse the evil, and choose the good, the land that thou abhorrest shall be forsaken of both her kings.**

# **V. The Situation Before Christ (Isaiah 7:17-25)**

## **A. Assyria is coming (7:17)**

### **Isaiah 7:17**

**The LORD shall bring upon thee, and upon thy people, and upon thy father's house, days that have not come, from the day that Ephraim departed from Judah; even the king of Assyria.**

## **V. The Situation Before Christ (Isaiah 7:17-25)**

### **B. No place to escape (7:18-19)**

#### **Isaiah 7:18-19**

**18 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall hiss for the fly that is in the uttermost part of the rivers of Egypt, and for the bee that is in the land of Assyria.**

**19 And they shall come, and shall rest all of them in the desolate valleys, and in the holes of the rocks, and upon all thorns, and upon all bushes.**

## **V. The Situation Before Christ (Isaiah 7:17-25)**

### **C. The people shall be humbled (7:20)**

#### **Isaiah 7:20**

**In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired, namely, by them beyond the river, by the king of Assyria, the head, and the hair of the feet: and it shall also consume the beard.**

## **V. The Situation Before Christ (Isaiah 7:17-25)**

### **D. People will be poor (7:21-22)**

#### **Isaiah 7:21-22**

**21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that a man shall nourish a young cow, and two sheep;**

**22 And it shall come to pass, for the abundance of milk that they shall give he shall eat butter: for butter and honey shall every one eat that is left in the land.**

## **V. The Situation Before Christ (Isaiah 7:17-25)**

**E. The land will be made desolate by war (7:23-25)**

**Isaiah 7:23-25**

**23 And it shall come to pass in that day, that every place shall be, where there were a thousand vines at a thousand silverlings, it shall even be for briers and thorns.**

**24 With arrows and with bows shall men come thither; because all the land shall become briers and thorns.**

**25 And on all hills that shall be digged with the mattock, there shall not come thither the fear of briers and thorns: but it shall be for the sending forth of oxen, and for the treading of lesser cattle.**

**Which News Are You  
Following?**