



“The LORD God Calls for Faith”

Isaiah 7.1-8.8

October 23, 2022

Questions for Application and Fellowship

SERMON REVIEW

To firm up our faith, God gives:

1. A comical _____ (7:3-4)
2. A sobering _____ (7:5-9)
3. A stunning _____ (7:10-16)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How does Isaiah 7:2 describe the hearts of Ahaz and his people? Have you ever experienced something like this? Was there a threat or some horrible news that shook you deep within?
2. Reflecting on Isaiah 7:4, what is God calling on his people to do? In the midst of what kind of circumstances? How is this counterintuitive? How does Isaiah 41:8-10 help God's people to do this?
3. The message to Ahaz in Isaiah 7:4-9 finds parallel expression in Proverbs 3:5-8. Was Ahaz trusting in the Lord, or being wise in his own sight? What is the difference between the two in the trials and challenges you face in life?
4. What sources of security do people turn to today as a substitute for trusting God? (See I Tim 6:17-19, for example.)
5. It was rare, even in the pages of the Bible, that God offered any of His people that He would perform the sign of their choice. Yet many signs and wonders were given for us. Read Matthew 1:18-25. How was the sign of Isaiah 7:14 fulfilled? How is this relevant to your life and eternity?
6. In what area of life is God calling you to a deeper trust in Him? How would you describe your response? How can you address any hesitation?