



“The LORD God Gives Zeal”

Isaiah 8.9-9.7

October 30, 2022

Questions for Application and Fellowship

SERMON REVIEW

**Because God is with us, let's be consumed with zeal for:**

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (7:11-15)
2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (7:16-22)
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1-7)

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?

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1. Not only does God describe Himself as zealous (see Isaiah 9:7; 26:11; 37:32; 42:13; 59:17; 63:15), but He also calls His people to be the same way. What comes to mind when you think of zeal? What's actual meaning of this quality?
2. Reflect on Romans 12:9-13. How does zeal express itself in the Christian life? What does it reveal about us that we are so rarely "on-fire" for the Lord? How can this be improved upon? (see Romans 12:1-2)
3. Rather than getting all caught up in the latest conspiracy theories and with earthly intrigue, we are to be zealous for God's ways (Isaiah 8:11-15). When are you tempted to get all stirred up with worldly affairs? How can your fervency be rightly directed?
4. Christians are to take no part in the practices of occultism but rather to stay focused on the value and sufficiency of scripture. Have you ever been tempted to seek the guidance of a medium, psychic, or the like? Why should the Christian stay clear of such things? How is what Jesus provides better?
5. The knowledge of God's kingdom will result in zeal of the reign of Christ. Reflecting on Isaiah 9:1-7, how does the coming of God's kingdom help dispel the gloom of this fallen world?