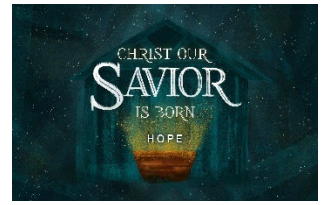


Advent: Christ Our Savior is Born

Hope

Isaiah 7:1-9

Pastor Chris Lenhart – December 3, 2023



Introduction

A Remnant of Hope...(1-6)

Enough to Believe...(7-9)

Working wonders as we wait.

Further Study

Isaiah 1-9

2 Chron. 28:5-8

2 Chron. 28:17-18

Is. 36

Lk. 1:26-38

Lk. 2:10-11

2 Kgs. 17:24

2 Chron. 33:11

Ez. 4:2,10

Jn. 20:31

1 Pet. 3:13-16

1 Pet. 5:10

Matt. 1:9

Rom. 8:18-25

Next Week: "Peace" (Isaiah 7:10-8:10)

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<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – Isaiah 7:1-9</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reflecting on 7:1-6, how does Isaiah’s son provide a glimmer of hope in an otherwise gloomy situation? How does the presence of Isaiah’s son foreshadow the promise of a future Messianic Son that would be given? 2. Compare and contrast verse 4 to verse 9. Verse 4 was given directly to King Ahaz, while verse 9 was given to the entire Davidic court. How is the content within these verses similar, how is it different? 3. Talk about the intersection of the following words: belief, faith, and hope. How are they similar and how are they different? How could each word be inserted and applied to the events of Isaiah 7:1-9? 4. What is the role of hope in the life of the Christ follower today? Who/What are we hoping in and hoping for? 5. Add your endings and/or insights regarding hope to the end of the following statement... “Followers of Jesus living with great hope will/can/should...” <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Isaiah 1-9 2 Chron. 28:5-8 2 Chron. 28:17-18 Is. 36 Lk. 1:26-38 Lk. 2:10-11 2 Kgs. 17:24 2 Chron. 33:11 Ez. 4:2,10 Jn. 20:31 1 Pet. 3:13-16 1 Pet. 5:10 Matt. 1:9 Rom. 8:18-25</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>