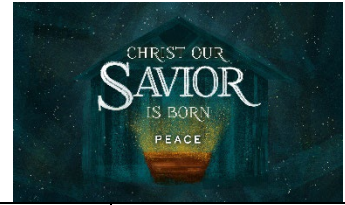


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PEACE

Isaiah 7:10-25

Pastor Chris Lenhart – December 10, 2023



Introduction	<u>Further Study</u> Isaiah 1-9
Confirming Peace (10-17)	2 Kgs. 16:7-9 Matt. 11:25-30 Gal. 5
Confirming Judgment (18-25)	2 Sam. 10:4-5
Peace available for every moment...	Rom. 15:33 Lk. 2:14 Acts 10:36 Eph. 6:15 Jam. 3:18 Col. 3:15 Phil. 4:7
Next Week: "Joy" (Isaiah 8:1-18)	
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<h1 style="text-align: center;">PEACE</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	
<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 7:10-25</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What reason did Ahaz give for not wanting to ask God for a sign? How had Ahaz already reasoned in his heart to place his dependence on the Assyrians above and before God? (See 2 Kings 16:7-9) 2. Why would God still give a sign to his people, even after Ahaz refused to ask for it? What does this communicate about God’s nature or character? 3. How does the name, “Immanuel” carry with it the hope of the nation, and the promise of peace? 4. Reflecting on verses 18-25, break apart the four “In that day” statements. How would God’s judgment look as it came upon the people of Judah? 5. Discuss the availability of peace for followers of Jesus today. How does true peace extend beyond the circumstances we face? What tangible or practical ways have you experienced or witnessed peace in difficult times? Share or journal about how God’s peace is being practiced and made visible in your own life. <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> Isaiah 1-9 2 Kgs. 16:7-9 Matt. 11:25-30 Gal. 5 2 Sam. 10:4-5 Rom. 15:33 Lk. 2:14 Acts 10:36 Eph. 6:15 Jam. 3:18 Col. 3:15 Phil. 4:7</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u> Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>