

Isaiah 7:1–8:10

Intro: Firm in faith?

1–6 Overture

7–12 A bad king trusts in man, not God

13–35 Reasons to trust in God, not man

36–39 A good king trusts in God, not man

1) The Rank Unbelief of God's King (7:1–17)

i) God says, 'Trust ME'

ii) Ahaz says, 'No!' – see 2 Kings 17:7–8 (page 322)

2) The Near-Total Destruction of God's People (7:13–8:8)

Immanuel

Short-term relief (7:14–16)

Medium-term judgement (7:17–25)

Maher-shalal-hashbaz

Short-term relief (8:4)

Medium-term judgement (8:6–8)

Conclusion: The Ultimate Triumph of God's Purposes (8:9–10)

The 'remnant will return' (7:3)

The 'true Immanuel'