



# CHRISTMAS IN ISAIAH

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Isaiah 7:14







“One of the most difficult in all the Word of God.  
It may be so; I certainly did not think it was until I  
saw what the commentators had to say about it, and  
I rose up from reading them perfectly confused.”

Spurgeon

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# THE PROMISE OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH

Isaiah 7



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In the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, son of Uzziah, king of Judah, Rezin the king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah the king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to wage war against it, but could not yet mount an attack against it. v1





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“Let us go up against Judah and terrify it,  
and let us conquer it for ourselves, and set up  
the son of Tabeel as king in the midst of it,” v6



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When the house of David was told, “Syria is in league with Ephraim,” the heart of Ahaz and the heart of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake before the wind. **v2**





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And the LORD said to Isaiah, “Go out to meet Ahaz, you and Shear-jashub your son, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Washer’s Field v3



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**“Ask a sign of the LORD your God;  
let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” v11**





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But Ahaz said, "I will not ask,  
and I will not put the LORD to the test." v12



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And he said, "Hear then, O house of David!  
Is it too little for you to weary men,  
that you weary my God also?" v13





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“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name Immanuel”  
(Matthew 1:23)





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And Mary said to the angel,  
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**Sign to the House of David...**





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**Though you sin against me,  
I will still be with you,  
and I'll show you so via the virgin birth.**



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I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.  
(Genesis 3:15)

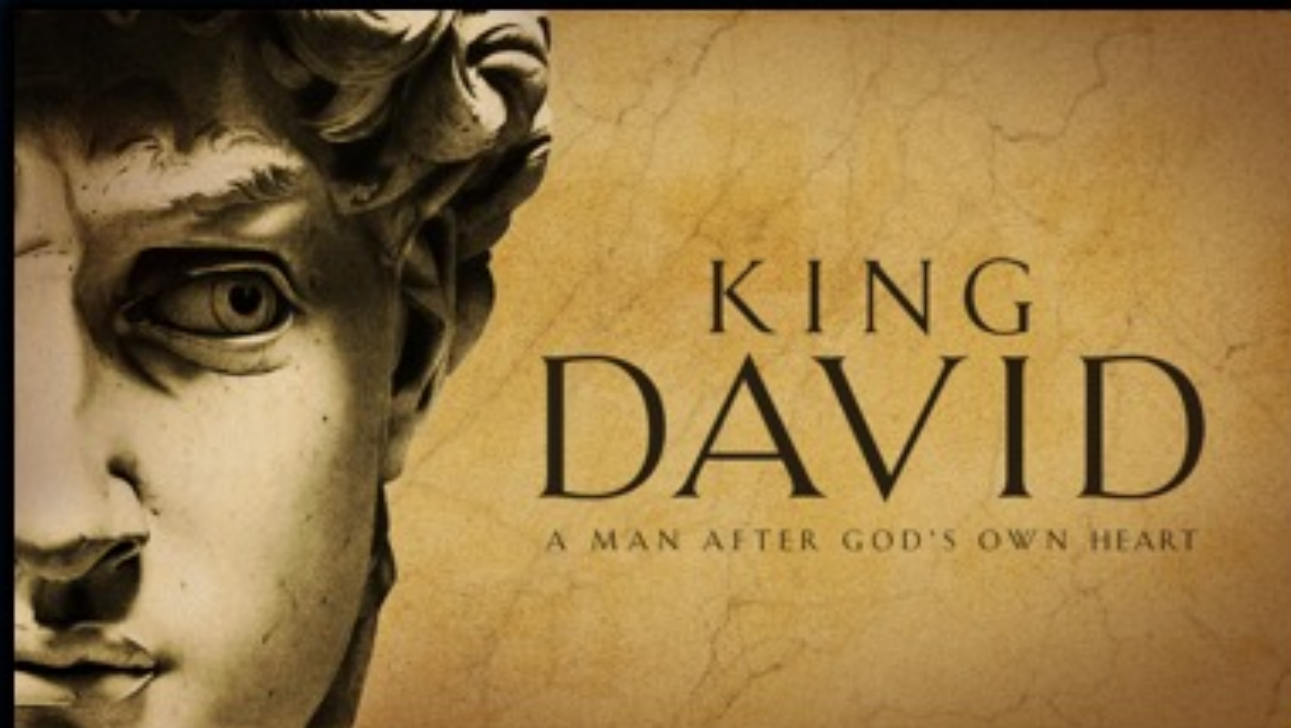




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I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.  
(2Samuel 7:12,13)



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**THE PRINCE OF PEACE**

ISAIAH 9:6





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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
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## Matthew 1:21–23

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She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus,  
for he will save his people from their sins.”

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He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."



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And Mary said to the angel,  
“How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will  
come upon you, and the power of the Most High will  
overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will  
be called holy—the Son of God.





O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.