

## Lesson 4: Isaiah 7-8

### Questions

1. Who goes up to Jerusalem to war and when do they do it (7:1-2)?
2. What does Isaiah tell Ahaz king of Judah (7:3-4)?
3. What does Isaiah say is going to happen to Syria and Ephraim (7:5-9)?
4. What does the Lord request of Ahaz and what sign is given to him (7:10-14)?
5. What happens to the land of the two kings in the brief time of the young child Immanuel (7:15-17)?
6. Who does the Lord use to punish Syria and Ephraim (7:18-20; see also 8:4,7)?
7. How are the people and the land described after the Assyrian invasion (7:21-25)?
8. What name is Isaiah told to give his son (8:1-3)?
9. What happens to Damascus and Samaria in the brief time of the young child Mahershalalhashbaz (8:4)?
10. How far does the king of Assyria pass through the land (8:5-8)?

11. What happens to the people (8:9-10)?
12. What does the Lord instruct Isaiah to do (8:11-12)?
13. Who is Isaiah to sanctify and fear, and why (8:13-15)?
14. What does Isaiah do while waiting for these events to unfold (8:16-18)?
15. Who are the people counseled to seek (8:19-20)?
16. What happens to the people who do not seek their God (8:21-22)?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Where in the books of 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles are the events of Isaiah 7:1-2 recorded?
2. Where in the NT is Isaiah 7:14 quoted and who is it applied to? What does “Immanuel” mean (7:14; 8:8; see also 8:10)?
3. Who is the king of Assyria at this time (7:18; 8:7)?
4. What are the “silverlings” (KJV) mentioned in Isaiah 7:23?
5. What does “Ma-her-shal-al-hash-baz” mean and how is this name applied to Damascus and Samaria (8:1,4)?

6. What are the “waters of Shiloah” (8:6)?
  
7. Where in the NT is Isaiah 8:12-13 referenced?
  
8. Where in the NT is Isaiah 8:14 (28:16) quoted?
  
9. Where in the NT is Isaiah 8:18 quoted?

### **Applications for Today**

1. Jesus is Immanuel, God with us (7:14; Mt. 1:23; Jn. 1:1,14,18; 14:9; Phil. 2:5-9; Col. 2:9; Heb. 1:3).
2. God’s people must learn to sanctify the Lord and fear him instead of man (8:12-13; 1 Pet. 3:14-15).
3. All who do not believe and obey the Lord will stumble, fall, and be broken (8:14; Rom. 9:33; 10:11; 1 Pet. 2:8).
4. Wait patiently for the Lord while he is carrying out his plan for the world and he will strengthen you (8:17; Psa. 27:14; 37:9, 34; 130:5-6; Prov. 20:22; Isa. 40:29-31).
5. “To the law and to the testimony!” God’s people should seek God by seeking his word. God’s people should demand plain Bible teaching and preaching. We must seek God’s “law” and “testimony”, not human wisdom (8:19-20; Mk. 16:15; Acts 8:4; 2 Tim. 4:2-4).