

# Isaiah Lesson 3

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**“Sovereign Creator, Compassionate Redeemer”**

**Isaiah 7:1-17, 8:11-22, 9:1-6**

Day 1 – Read Isaiah 7:1-17

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God’s Word is active and living. Ask the Lord to use it to transform you through the work of the Spirit.

- 1) According to Isaiah 7:1-2, what was the atmosphere like among God’s people and their king?

What was causing this?

- 2) The LORD tells Isaiah to take his son, Shear-jashub, whose name means “a remnant shall return,” with him as he goes to King Ahaz. Why would this be encouraging to King Ahaz?

- 3) In Isaiah 7:4, what does Isaiah tell King Ahaz to do?

- 4) Isaiah's "thus says the Lord GOD" message is recorded in Isaiah 7:7-9. What is clearly stated in Isaiah 7:7?

Damascus is the capital of Syria, and Rezin is her king. Samaria is the capital of Ephraim, another name for Israel, and the son of Remoliah is her king. What might be significant in saying these things?

Who is their real king in whom their faith should be?

- 5) Are there places in your life where you feel fearful and fainthearted? List them below.

What encouragement do you receive from these verses?

- 6) The LORD tells Ahaz to ask for a sign. What is Ahaz's response?

At first glance, this response may sound pious, but read 2 Kings 16:5-9. What does Ahaz do instead?

Why is this an issue? Consider Hosea 12:2-3

- 7) In Isaiah 7:14, what does the Lord do anyway, and what is it?

Read Matthew 1:18-25. Who is the sign pointing to? What common language do these two texts share?

- 8) What judgment does God promise in Isaiah 7:17?

- 9) In those places where you feel fearful and faint-hearted in what or whom are you tempted to put your trust?

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Day 3 – Read Isaiah 8:11-22

- 10) In Isaiah 8:11-15, how is Isaiah called to live in contrast to the people of Judah?

What might it look like for the LORD to be your fear and dread?

- 11) What instruction is Isaiah given in Isaiah 8:16?

According to Isaiah 8:17, what will characterize his life?

What does it mean to wait and hope in the LORD?

12) Who or what are you tempted to inquire of when God's face seems hidden?

Where are we being called to inquire?

13) According to Isaiah 8:21-22, what is in store for God's people?

14) What hope do you read about in Isaiah 9:1?

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 9:1-7

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15) What repeated words of hope do you read about in Isaiah 9:2-3?

Do these words characterize your life? In what ways?

16) Read John 1:6-14. Who is the light, and what else do you learn about him?

17) Read Matthew 4:1,11-17. How does Jesus fulfill this prophecy in Isaiah 9? Notice even the territories mentioned in Isaiah 9:1 and Matthew 4:12-13.

18) What two things will be dealt with according to Isaiah 9:3-4?

Through whom?

What will be true about him according to the first part of Isaiah 9:6?

19) List the four names he will be called.

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Discuss the meaning and significance of each name below.

Which of these names is most meaningful to you right now and why?

20) What will characterize the rule of this Counselor, God, Father, and Prince?

How long will it last?

21) What will accomplish all of this?

Define zeal.

What confidence and hope does this give?

22) **Sovereign Creator, Compassionate Redeemer.** How have you seen Him this week?

23) How might these living words from Isaiah 7-9 transform your life this week? Pray for the Spirit to help you.

