

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 7:9b

If you do not stand firm in your faith,
you will not stand at all.

ISAIAH 4-1**"STAND OR STUMBLE?"
READ ISAIAH 7:1-8:22****DAY 1 – READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. What was meaningful to you from last week's lesson/lecture?
- 2.a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 7:9b).
- b. What does that mean in your life?

DAY 2 – READ Isaiah 7:1-9

3. Who was at war with Jerusalem?
- 4.a. What brought fear to King Ahaz?
- b. Why do you think that kind of news would upset him so much?
- 5.a. God sent Isaiah and his son Shear-Jashub with a message to Ahaz. What was God's encouragement in vs. 4?
- b. What was the future of Ephriam?
- 6.a. Fill in the memory verse: If you do not _____.
- b. According to these Scriptures how is faith . . .
 - . . . obtained? Romans 10:17
 - . . . defined? Hebrews 11:1
 - . . . indispensable? Hebrews 11:6
 - . . . rewarded? John 11:25
- c. In what current circumstances do you need to "stand firm in your faith?" Please share.

DAY 3 – READ Isaiah 7:10-25

- 7.a. What did the Lord tell Ahaz to do?
- b. How did Ahaz reply?
- c. That may sound like a pious response, but it was disobedience to the Lord's command. Turn to 2 Kings 16:1-9 and read the passage. Instead of placing faith in God to withstand the attack, upon whom did Ahaz rely?
- 8.a. God Himself declared the sign of His faithfulness to the house of David. What was it in Isaiah 7:14?
- b. How was that fulfilled in Matthew 1:18-25?
9. As a result of the choice Ahaz made . . .
 - a. the Lord would use the King of Assyria as a _____ (vs.20).
 - b. the land would be covered with _____ (vs.24).
10. Near-term – punishment. Long-term – a promise. How do you think both show God's character?

DAY 4 – READ Isaiah 8:1-10

11. Isaiah called _____ and _____ as witnesses to the Lord's revelation that he would have a son whose name would mean "quick to the plunder, swift to the spoil."
12. Of what prophetic importance would the birth of Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz be to the prophecy concerning the king of Assyria in vs. 4?
13. Because the people rejected God they would be conquered.
 - a. The coming judgment was likened to what in vs. 5-8?
 - b. There was no need to resist what was to come. Why?
 - c. Does this sound like a hopeless situation? What do you learn from Psalm 81:11-14?
 - d. What application can you make for yourself or the world around us today?

DAY 5 – READ Isaiah 8:11-22

14. In vs. 11-13, what was Isaiah told not to do?
 . . . to do?
15. What would the Lord be for both houses of Israel?

DAY 5 (Continued) – READ Isaiah 8:11-22

- 16.a. Isaiah affirmed his faith in God and the fact that he and his family were what?
- b. How did David express faith in God in Psalm 4:3?
- c. Christians are set apart . . . a sign and symbol in this lost and dying world. How according to 2 Corinthians 2:14-16?
- 17.a. Consider vs. 19. Why do you think people turn to the occult?
- b. How does God feel about that in these Scriptures?
Leviticus 19:31

Leviticus 20:6

Galatians 5:19-21
18. The true prophet always directs people to the Word of God.
- a. What did Isaiah declare in vs. 20?
- b. What do you learn about the Bereans in Acts 17:11?
- c. What do you think is the value of having Scripture as a standard?
19. Describe the judgment in vs. 21-22.
20. Summarize this lesson:
The predicaments of Ahaz

The predictions of God

The priorities of Isaiah

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: