



## MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**  
Series: **Let Us Adore Him**  
Text: **Isaiah 7:1-14**  
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*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: **The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.** (Is 7:14).*

***The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel**”—which means, **“God with us.”** (Mt 1:23).*

### WHEN DO YOU NEED A SIGN FROM GOD?

#### 1. WHEN LIFE IS \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

***When Ahaz** son of **Jotham**, the son of **Uzziah**, was **king of Judah**, King Rezin of Aram and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel **marched up to fight against Jerusalem**, but they could not overpower it. (Is. 7:1)*

- **AHAZ** was a \_\_\_\_\_
- **Uzziah did what was right in the eyes of the LORD**, just as his father Amaziah had done. 2 Chr. 26:4
- **Jotham did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father Uzziah had done**, but unlike him he did not enter the temple of the LORD. The people, however, continued their corrupt practices. 2 Chr. 27:2
- **Ahaz was twenty years old** when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem sixteen years. **Unlike (Jotham, Uzziah, and David), he did not do what was right in the eyes of the LORD.** 2 Chr. 28:1

*Now the house of David was told, **“Aram has allied itself with Ephraim”**; so **the hearts of Ahaz** and **his people were shaken**, as the **trees of the forest are shaken by the wind.** (Is 7:2).*

## 2. LOOK FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ FROM GOD

Then the Lord said to Isaiah, “**Go out**, you and your son Shear-Jashub, to meet Ahaz at **the end of the aqueduct of the Upper Pool**, on the road to the Washerman’s Field. (Is. 7:3)

Say to him, ‘**Be careful, keep calm and don’t be afraid**. Do not lose heart because of these **two smoldering stubs of firewood**—because of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and of the son of Remaliah. (Is 7:3–4).

### God gives Ahaz Three Missing Realities

- Standing before Ahaz was **God’s** \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s ability **to save and preserve His people**
- God is always \_\_\_\_\_ than your **FEAR**.
- If you don’t **fight the fight of faith**, everything will come \_\_\_\_\_.

**Yet this is what the Sovereign Lord says:**

“ **It will not take place,  
it will not happen,**

**If you do not stand firm in your faith,  
you will not stand at all.**” (Is 7:7–9).

## 3. STOP BEING JUST \_\_\_\_\_ AND REALLY BELIEVE

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, 11 “**Ask the Lord YOUR God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.**”

12 But Ahaz said, “**I will not ask; I will not put the Lord to the test.**”(Is 7:10–12).

Then Isaiah said, “Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? **Will you try the patience of MY God also?** (Is 7:13).

## 4. THE GREATEST \_\_\_\_\_ EVER GIVEN

Therefore **the Lord himself will give you a sign**: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him **Immanuel**. (Is 7:14).

- GOD \_\_\_\_\_ US! GOD \_\_\_\_\_ FOR US! GOD WANTS TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ US