

Isaiah - The Hard Way - Discussion Questions - Lesson 4

1. **Sabbath. Isaiah 7:14-8:22** What is trust?
2. When we hear the Father's voice, do we listen?
3. **Prophecy Fulfilled. 2 Kings 15:29-30; 16:7-9; 1 Chron: 5:6, 26 Isaiah 7:1-2; 4-9; 16-25** How do you know someone is God's prophet?
4. What was wrong with Ahaz asking for help from another nation to fight Israel (Ephraim) who had joined forces with another ally (Syria) against Ahaz?
5. What is God describing that will happen to the land?
6. What was the prophecy and how was it fulfilled?
7. Why shouldn't we be surprised at this?
8. What did **Isaiah 7:20** really mean?
9. **Foreseen Consequences 2 Kings 16:10-18; 2 Chron 28:20-25; Ps: 118:9; 2 Cor 4:18** Ahaz rejected God's entreaty and what happened?
10. Did those days of trouble come to Ahaz?
11. Last week I asked, "the enemy of my enemy is my friend". So, what happened to Ahaz later?
12. If Ahaz was not a man of God, what was he?
13. Why would Ahaz worship and offer sacrifices to Syrian "gods" whom Tiglath-Pileser destroyed?
14. Do we tend to act like Ahaz when confronted with seeming insurmountable problems?
15. **What's in a Name?** "Maher-shalal-hash-baz, dinner". Why would someone put a message up on a banner?
16. "quick-loot-fast-plunder" - Why would Isaiah call in a couple of witnesses?
17. What message was God delivering to Ahaz?
18. Why would Isaiah announce the birth of his son before he is conceived? Think Ezekiel laying on each side for a specific number of days.
19. Were there any faithful people in Judah trying to appeal to Ahaz to change his ways?
20. Why was God signaling "Immanuel" to Ahaz? Review **Lev 26:14-39**. How bad would it get?
21. **Nothing to Fear When We Fear God Himself.** This heading says "what" to each of us?
22. What is different between Franklin Roosevelt's fear statement and Isaiah's fear statement?
23. **Gloom of the Ungrateful Living Dead Lev: 20:27; Deut: 18:9-14, 32:17; 2 Kings 16:3-4, 10-15; 1 Chron 10:13-14; 2 Chron 28:2-4, 23-25, 27; Isa: 8:16-22; 1 Cor: 10:20** What motivates people to consult mediums? What motivates people to consult the dead?
24. Why are people so enamored with "zombies"? Look at the Thursday's first paragraph.
25. Think of the programs offered on teevee these days. What is the Bible telling us?
26. Where was Ahaz buried?