

Sermon Title: CHRISTMAS WITH ISAIAH

Date: December 1, 2024 - Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7

Central Idea: Old Testament prophecy is crucial to the Gospel message. Do you believe in biblical prophecy?

Introduction: The ultimate fulfillment of this prophecy from Isaiah is in our Lord Jesus Christ, who is “God with us” (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:31-35). During the Christmas season, this verse, Isaiah 7:14, becomes a part of our common vocabulary. Most Christmas pageants recite the verse, and pastors explain the meaning of Immanuel.

Isaiah, in his prophecy, revealed the following about Jesus:

I. His Miraculous Birth, 7:14

1. Predicted birth
2. Prefigured birth
3. The miracle
4. The incarnation, Philippians 2:5-7

II. His Names, 9:6

1. Wonderful
2. Counselor
3. Mighty God
4. Everlasting Father
5. Prince of Peace

III. His Kingdom, 9:7

1. Peace
2. Throne of David
3. Justice

Conclusion:

Isaiah declared both the humanity (“a child is born”) and the deity (“a Son is given”) of the Lord Jesus Christ. The prophet then leaped ahead to the kingdom age when Messiah will reign in righteousness and justice from