Christmas Questions from Isaiah | Isaiah 7:1-17

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**Overview and Notes**

Is there any hope for people facing the darkness and despair of divine judgment?

The joy of celebrating Christmas begins with asking and answering the right question. While clearly warning of the much-deserved judgment to come, Isaiah is quick to say yes, there is hope. Hope that should be celebrated because it brings great joy. Let’s look together at this ‘starting Christmas’ question – is there hope?

1. Owning the darkness and despair – a few questions from Isaiah:

1:5

1:11

3:15

5:4

1. See the darkness and despair – hear King Ahaz’s story: 7:1-17
2. Personalize the darkness and despair - ask the right question:

Is it too little for you to weary men,

that you weary my God also?

7:13

1. Hear and celebrate the hope of Christmas – God with us!

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will

save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21