

### Isaiah – When Your World Is Falling Apart - Discussion Questions - Lesson 3

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1. **Sabbath. Isaiah 7** How do you feel when someone mistakenly blames you for something?
2. How do you feel when something or someone you loved was broken or died unexpectedly?
3. **Danger From the North. 2 Kings 15:19, 37-38, 16:3-9; 2 Chron. 28:2-4, 16; Isaiah 7:1-2.** Your cousins join the enemy. Ever have your heart shaken? Ever have severe worry?
4. How do you feel when it seems you are being betrayed?
5. Ever heard the enemy of my enemy is my friend? Does that apply in this case?
6. So, what did Tiglath-pileser III do for Ahaz?
7. What did it cost Ahaz?
8. When we read about what Ahaz was like, is it understandable why he reacted to danger as he did? Would you too?
9. What did Hezekiah do? What do we learn from “bribes”?
10. Now add the Prophet Jonah to the mix. What happened?
11. **Attempted Interception. 2 Chron. 28:5, 19** What was God through Isaiah trying to do?
12. When you named your children, did God have anything to do with it?
13. What was interesting about the prophecy in **Isaiah 7:8-9**?
14. What two things made God abhor Ahaz?
15. What would you do if you lost 120,000 of your bravest soldiers in one day? Imagine the widows and mothers?
16. **Another Chance. Exod. 17:2; Esther 5:6, 7:2; Deut. 6:16; Mal. 3:10; Mark 6:23** God gave Ahaz another chance. What did Ahaz do with that second chance?
17. What do we know about the windows of heaven?
18. If Ahaz is so corrupt, why is God trying to help Ahaz?
19. Why was Ahaz so belligerent? Are we belligerent too?
20. **Sign of a Son. Deut. 22:20-21; Judg. 6:36-40; Isa. 8:1-4, 18, 9:6, 11:1, 10, 55:9, Matt. 1:21-23; 3:17; 1 Cor. 2:9; Gal. 4:4; Rev. 22:16** What was Ahaz to learn from Isaiah’s son’s names?
21. How is the birth of Jesus a sign to stand firm in faith, a sign to rely on God?
22. King Ahaz thought he was hiring the Assyrians to protect him. What did the Assyrians end up doing?
23. **“God Is With Us” Gen. 32:24-30; Ps. 23:4, Isa. 43:2 Dan. 3:23-25 Acts 7:55; Heb. 1:3** Would you name your child Shear-jashub or Maher-shalal-hash-baz?
24. Why did Ahaz take God’s money and use it instead of waiting as God wanted him to?
25. How do you think the people of Jerusalem felt regarding their relationship with God?
26. Did Isaiah and/or Ahaz ever have any idea that a Messiah born to a virgin would come about 700 years later?
27. Did either of them think that Isaiah 7:14 was a prophecy of that future birth?