Isaiah 7:10-17

Matthew 1:22-23

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us').

The situation Isaiah addresses

Ahaz king of Judah

Pekah king of Israel

Rezin king of Aram (= Syria)

Tiglath-Pileser III king of Assyria God's offer and Ahaz' response

God's offer of a sign vv 10-11

Ahaz' refusal v 12

God promises a sign vv 13-14 — the child called Immanuel

More about the child

'your land, Immanuel' 8:8

'for God is with us' 8:10

'to us a child is born... he will reign on David's throne' 9:6-7

'A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse...' 11:1-5 The sign in Isaiah's time v 15 The attackers' armies will be defeated

v 17 But Ahaz' kingdom will fall because he did not trust God How Matthew 1:18-25 reads Isaiah 7:14

Mary is pregnant v 18

Joseph plans to divorce her quietly v 19

Joseph's dream vv 20-21

He will save people from their sins v 21

He will be 'God with us' v 23

'God with us' in Matthew

'For where two or three come together in my name, there am with them' 18:20

'And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age' 28:20

Jesus as 'son of David'

'This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, **the son of David**, the son of Abraham' Matthew 1:1

'Joseph son of David' Matthew 1:20

'you house of David' Isaiah 7:13

John 11:49-52

'He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one.'

How should we respond?



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