

A Study of the Prophets

OT Survey Lesson 117--Isaiah 6:1-7:25

Introduction: In chapter six we see God's commission to Isaiah to speak for Him. In chapter seven Isaiah records an episode with unbelieving Ahaz in which he prophesies the coming of Jesus as one "born of a virgin...Immanuel".

Lesson aim: To appreciate the holiness of God and to understand the remarkable prophecy of the virgin birth of Christ.

Isaiah's vision of the Lord--Isaiah 6:1-13

1. When did Isaiah receive his call to be a prophet? (6:1) Describe the vision of God Isaiah saw.
2. What was Isaiah's response to the vision of God? (v. 5) How did the seraph respond? (v. 6)
3. When God wanted someone to speak for him, what did Isaiah say? (v. 8)
4. Did God say the Israelites would listen to the words of the prophet? (v. 9-10)
5. What did God say would happen to the people of Judah? (v. 11-12) What would remain? (v. 13)

The prophecy of Immanuel--Isaiah 7:1-25

1. What kings came to battle with the kingdom of Judah? (v. 1) How did Ahaz and the people react to the news of the alliance of Aram (Syria) and Ephraim? (v. 2)
2. What was God's message to Ahaz? (v. 3)
3. Within what period of time did God say Ephraim would be shattered? (v. 8) What warning did God issue to Ahaz? (v. 9)

4. What offer did God make to Ahaz to confirm his faith? (v. 10) How did Ahaz respond? (v. 12) Was God pleased?
5. What sign did God give to Ahaz? (v. 7) What was his name to be? Who is this person?
6. How long would it be before the kings which were threatening Judah would be laid waste? (v. 16)
7. What king did God predict would bring destruction to Israel? (v. 17)
8. What would be the result of Assyria's invasion? (v. 21-25)