

Sermon Notes

Hope Despite the Headlines

Isaiah 7:1—8:10 & 11:1-10

Intro: Scary headlines... is there any hope?

Facing frightening news...

(Isaiah 7:1-2)

1. Stand firm in faith in God's promises, or you won't stand at all

(Isaiah 7:3-9)

House of Rezin

House of Remaliah vs

House of David

House of Tabeel

[2 Samuel 7]

2. Confirmed by the sign God will give: the “God is with you” baby

(Isaiah 7:10-14)

a) The Original “Immanuel” Baby: in Ahaz’s day

(Isaiah 7:15-8:10)

AKA: “Countdown to the conquest!” [“Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz”]

b) The Ultimate “Immanuel” Baby: in Mary’s day

(Matthew 1:18-25)

AKA: “He’ll save his people from their sins” [“Jesus”]

3. That baby from the house of David = genuine hope for the world

(Isaiah 11:1-10)

Conclusion: ‘I am with you always, to the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20). A promise to stand firm in.