

Trust in the LORD!
Isaiah 7:1-9:7
May 5, 2024

- Major Crisis: Time to choose! 7:1-25
- WAR is on the horizon! 1-2
 - Intervention #1: Trust or Bust! 3-9
 - Go & interrupt the preparations for the defense of Jerusalem.
 - Message: Chill out! (God's got this!)
 - Sign #1: Choose carefully! 10-25
 - Isaiah to Ahaz: Ask for a sign. / Ahaz: No way!
 - Here is your sign: Virgin will give birth to a son and name him Immanuel.
 - Be careful what you ask for! (You might get it! – See 2 Chron. 28:16)
 - Assyria was going to give them a 'close shave.'

- Consequence: Flash Flood Warning! 8:1-22
- Sign #2: Another son born to Isaiah: "Speed-Spoil, Haste-Loot!" 1-4
 - Warning: Flood is imminent! 5-8
 - (A moment of hope: God is with us!) 9-10
 - Don't follow the crowd! 11-22
 - Crowd: Driven by fear and seeking security in human power.
 - Remnant: Fear God – He is their security & stability.
 - Choose carefully: Whisperers & Mutterers VS. The Word of God!
 - They will leave you in the dark!

- Divine Intervention: A New Hope Dawning! 9:1-7
- Light is breaking where hope was first lost! 1-5
 - A child is born! – Full of authority, wisdom, power, and majesty 6-7
 - The LORD Almighty will accomplish this!

Keys:

- Will we trust in the Sovereign LORD or the power of humans?

Application:

- Where is your focus?
- Are you living based on faith or fear?