

The Messiah Enters the World
Isaiah 7:1-25; Matthew 1:18-2:12
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God does a marvelous job of placing prophecies of the _____ throughout history and recorded in the Bible. He speaks of the Savior in Genesis 3:15 after the _____ of man into sin, and points out how He will _____ the world in Isaiah 7. The miraculous _____ and successful birth of Christ is still amazing. He was announced to the Jews _____ the Gentiles. The prophet shares three prophecies to King Ahaz in this chapter.

A. The First Prophecy in Chapter 7 (vv. 1-12)

1. The _____ for reassurance: the southern tribe of Judah was threatened with _____ by the northern 10 tribes and Syria.
2. The _____ response to this reassurance
 - a. The Lord's _____ of a sign (vv. 10-11)
 - b. The king's _____ refusal (v. 12)

B. The Second Prophecy in Chapter 7 (vv. 13-16)

1. The first baby (vv. 13-14) – the _____
 - a. A _____ and her son
 - b. Occurring _____ in the distant future
 - c. Immanuel (God _____ us)
2. The second baby (vv. 15-16)
 - a. Maher-shalal-hash-baz
 - b. To be born less than a year later to Isaiah and his _____ wife
 - c. Before this baby is _____, the enemy kings will be dead.

C. The Third Prophecy in Chapter 7 (vv. 17-25)

1. A strong _____ is coming.
2. A terrible Assyrian _____ on Israel
 - a. _____ – a picture of humiliation and distress
 - b. Great _____ and desolation

D. The Promised Messiah Arrived (Matthew 1:18ff)

1. Miraculous _____ foretold and accomplished
 - a. The _____ Mary (sexually pure)
 - b. Conceived by the _____
2. Miraculous _____ to Joseph
 - a. An _____ appeared in his dream.
 - b. The baby's name is given – _____.
3. Miraculous _____
 - a. To the _____ men from the east
 - b. Specifically _____ them