**“The Sign of the Savior”**

**Isaiah 7:10-14**

**I. When the LORD asks … You ask!**

**A) What was God’s promise?**

**B) What was God’s Challenge to Ahaz?**

**C) What was Ahaz’s response?** v.12

1) Unbelief!!!

2) It was not testing God to do what He said!

**II. Ahaz’s Wrong understanding of Scripture!**

**A) What was Ahaz’s mistake?** v.12

1) Wrong application

Deuteronomy 6:14-16 vs. Matthew 4:5-7

 2) Didn’t see God in the mix

3) Perhaps he wasn’t living for the LORD

**B) What should Ahaz have done?**

**III. Greater Fulfillment Later, Concrete Meaning Now** v.14

**A) What did it mean then?**

See Isaiah 7:15-17

**B) What did it mean later?** see Luke 1:30-35 & Matthew 1:18-23

**C) What does it mean to me?**

 1) Eternal life is possible!

a) God came to you! see Isaiah 53:2; Philippians 2:7

***Everyone wants to climb the ‘up the ladder of success’ … God climbed ‘down the ladder for salvation’ … to you and for you!***

**The Sign = God came to you!!!**

b) He desired that mankind would receive salvation - see Luke 19:10

2) Nothing is impossible!

a) God became a man!

 b) The virgin conceived!

 3) God is with us!

4) God is with you!