



Hope That Crushes Darkness

To Trust or Not To Trust –
Isaiah 7-9:6
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Highlighting Themes:

God's glory and attributes

God's sovereignty and supremacy over all – trust

Judgment

Hope / Redemption

Our response

1. Isaiah challenges King Ahaz to _____ God in the face of trouble (7:1-9)

Uzziah (Azariah)	792–740
Jotham	750–732
Ahaz	735–716
Hezekiah	728–698

Trust: Don't _____ and be firm in God

2. Ahaz trusts in _____ rather than God (10-13)

3. Immanuel: _____ God because He is with us - If you don't trust God, be afraid because He is with us (14-17)

4. The _____ of Ahaz's horrid choice (7:18-8:11)

5. Respond to Immanuel by _____ God and trusting Him (11-22)

A. Fear God more than _____ (11-15)

Waiting on God: _____ God above all else, even our desires

B. _____ on the Lord by trusting Him with patient, confident expectation (16-22)

Waiting: Actively pursuing His _____ and obeying Him (16)

Waiting: Hope - Trusting with patient, confident expectation (17)

Waiting: Prayer – Persistently seeking God's counsel (19)

Waiting: Remember that our way leads to darkness (21-22)

6. Ultimate _____ comes through Christ (9:1-7)

What can we learn about God?

Equipping – Memorization:
Isaiah 8:17 I will wait for the Lord, who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob, and I will hope in him.