

WISDOM FROM GOD’S WORD

Christmas 2021

He Shall Be Called Immanuel

Isaiah 7:10-17; 9:2,6-7

Truth: Christmas is a time to reflect and rejoice in Immanuel who is our light in a life of darkness and death.

1. The sins of Jerusalem and Judah.

- Greed. • Drunkenness & revelry. • Presumptuous sin.
- Moral perversion. • Conceit & arrogance.
- Corruption & injustice.

2. The significance of the child named Immanuel.

- The Lord is the God of love, grace, and mercy.
 - God humbles a sinful person or nation for the ultimate purpose of raising them up in honor.
- God provides the means whereby His purposes are accomplished.
 - The child would remind the people that despite the coming destruction, God would be with the remnant who will survive and would restore them to a position of honor and prosperity.
- The child God provided for the immediate salvation of the remnant of Judah is the foreshadowing of the Child God would provide for the salvation of all mankind.
 - Immanuel. ◦ Wonderful Counselor. ◦ Mighty God.
 - Father of Eternity. ◦ Prince of Peace.
