

## **Immanuel: The Sign of the Virgin Birth Isaiah 7:1-25**

### **I. Introduction**

- A. Ahaz – Unfaithful king of Judah
  - II Kings 16:1-6 and II Chronicles 28:1-8, 19-25
- B. Threat of Invasion by Ephraim/Syria alliance (7:1-2)

### **II. Three Sons and Three Prophecies**

- A. Shear-jashub: “A Remnant Shall Return” (7:3-9)
  - 1) God always has a word for you in the day of trouble
  - 2) God is always bigger than our fear
  - 3) Trust in God and not in your circumstances
- B. Immanuel: “God Is With Us” (7:10-16)
  - 1) God can do whatever He wants
  - 2) A virgin will have a son
  - 3) The Son will be God incarnate – “Immanuel”
- C. Maher-shalal-hash-baz: “Swift Is The Booty, Speedy Is The Prey” (7:17-25)
  - 1) God’s judgment on Judah by Assyria
  - 2) Unbelief leads to bareness