

# **Immanuel: God's Answer For Man's Problems**

**(Isaiah 7:1-6, 10-14)**

## **Introduction**

Most people do not thrive in instability.

- News outlets continue to refer to the middle east as “unstable.”
- The US stock market fluctuates radically during unstable economic times.
- Employees become nervous when their company appears “unstable.”
- Marriage partners become fearful when their relationship appears unstable.

Even though we complain about routine or monotony, we like stability.

**Instability often causes people to realize more readily their need for God.**

**Contextualize Isaiah 7. King Ahaz** is ruling Judah. Times are tense. Instability prevails. Questionable alliances were considered by the King.

**Contextualize this sermon in the IMMANUEL series.**

## **I. The Reason For Immanuel**

**A) Prevailing Sin (Is. 1:2-4).**

**B) Rebellion (Is. 1:5)**

**C) Devastating Trials (Is. 1:7)**

**D) Sense of Abandonment (Is. 1:8)**

**E) Uncertainty (Is. 6:1)**

(With the death of Uzziah, a good king that fostered stability in Judah, many questioned the direction of the nation.)

**F) Fear of War (Is. 7:2)**

**G) Stubborn Self-reliance (Is. 7:10-12)**

## **II. The Results of Immanuel**

**A) Get a Grip (Is. 7:3-6)**

**B) Get Focused (Is. 7:13-14)**

**C) Get Blessed (Is. 7:14-17)**

## **Conclusion**