

**SERMON WORKSHEET**  
*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 - AM service*  
**“Without God’s Light It’s All Dark!”**

READINGS:1) ..... 2) .....  
TEXT: .....

**INTRODUCTION:**

As Sunday starts off Monday so Isaiah’s commissioning S..... his ministry

Have you heard of Isaiah before? YES / NO ? *Cross out wrong one*

Which of these chapters makes up ‘The Immanuel Book’: *Tick the right box*

- a) 6 - 12 [ ] b) 7 - 11 [ ] c) 7 - 12 [ ] d) 52 – 53 [ ]

**1 – THE BACKGROUND TO THIS**

The world in Isaiah’s time was just as P..... as the world we live in now

Which of these wasn’t a world or regional power then:

- a) Israel [ ] b) Assyria [ ] c) Syria [ ] d) Judah [ ]

The Assyrians were more barbaric than the J..... were during World War 2

Judah also suffered from Edomites & Philistines raiding and taking P.....

The one thing Ahaz had done was to:

- a) sincerely pray to God for help [ ] b) send an appeal to Assyria for help [ ]

Later Ahaz worshipped Moloch ( 2<sup>nd</sup> King 16:3.) & the gods of Syria (2<sup>nd</sup> Chron ..... : ...)

Where there is insecurity in Judah there was the opportunity for R.....

Isaiah met Ahaz at the spot where he was:

- a) admiring Jerusalem’s strength [ ] b) grasping every possible physical help [ ]

**2 – THE PLACE OF THE PROPHET**

From the King of kings in Ch. 6, Isaiah is now with one of the L..... of earthly kings

At Jerusalem’s weakest spot God S..... it the most strongest way of all

There is only one way the Lord can go, as 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy ... : ... - ... tells us about God

Of all the prophets Isaiah has the most:

- a) isolation in terms of those in power [ ] b) access to the earthly rulers [ ]

Does Isaiah here really tear into Ahaz for all the wrong he’s doing? YES / NO ?

God will be proved as God through what He now S.....

By 732 B.C. Syria is destroyed, and by ..... B.C. Israel is totally wiped out

V.4 points Ahaz back to what he should be – Psalm ... : ... - ... says this about David

Ch. 6 ends with a remnant remaining – the Lord would keep a W..... to His grace

**3 – THE REMNANT WHICH WILL REMAIN**

How many years old would Isaiah’s son have been at this time?

- a) 2 years [ ] b) 3 years [ ] c) 5 years [ ] d) 10 years [ ]

Just like Isaiah’s son was little so there were few who truly B..... in the Lord

The New Testament understands “seed” to also refer to Christ, as Galatians ... : ... says

The Hebrew word “Amen” means it’s about:

- a) agreeing with what’s said [ ] b) time the sermon ended [ ] c) having faith [ ]

Do you think Ahaz was saying “Amen” to the Lord’s word through Isaiah? YES / NO ?

We should not W..... that God isn’t also working out His purposes now

What led up to Christ’s 1<sup>st</sup> Coming also C..... us as we wait for his 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

Are you going to be a king reigning with the King of kings in glory? YES / NO ?