

Isaiah's Audacious Hope
Christmas Anticipation—Part 1
Isaiah 7:14
December 2, 2018

Introduction to this book of Isaiah:

1. Isaiah has been called the “ _____ gospel” because it is filled with so much good news.
2. While the book is brimming with glory and good news, it also contains some _____ as well.
3. Three: Isaiah was written about _____ years before the time of Christ, a fact that should cause us to wonder and worship as we contemplate how specifically these prophecies were fulfilled in the person of Jesus.
4. This book contains some of the most beautiful language ever written and was quoted by _____ extensively.

Three themes to this book:

1. God is in _____.
2. The Messiah is _____.
3. God always has a _____ that stays committed to Him.

I'm hoping that by doing this we'll get a composite picture of what Christmas is all about in the mind of Isaiah because one can never start too early when getting ready for something really big:

1. A Sure _____ (Isaiah 7).

Let's notice a few things:

- a. The Lord _____ will give the sign.
 - b. The sign was given to _____ of us.
 - c. The sign will be a son born to a _____.
1. A _____ Son (Isaiah 9).
 2. He's a ----- from a Stump (Isaiah 11).
 3. A ----- Savior (Isaiah 53).