

The Rejection (7:10-12)

- God offers Ahaz a sign of his own choosing (v.10-11)
 - Ahaz attempts to subtly reject Isaiah and God (v.12)
 - Beware of our hearts!
 - Ahaz already had his mind made up
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The Consequences (7:13-25)

- Isaiah's holy indignation (v.13)
 - In judgment, God remembers mercy
 - God's sign: the virgin will give birth to a son:
 - Immediate context
 - A remnant will emerge
 - Curds & Honey (v.15, 22)
 - Assyria, the Lord's razor
 - Matthew's context – Christ:
 - 'God with us'
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The Commentary (ch.8)

- Maher-Shalal-Has-Baz: 'quick to the plunder, swift to the spoil' (v.1-4)
 - River that burst its banks (v.5-10)
 - A sanctuary and a stumbling stone (v. 11-15)
 - The gathering darkness increases (v. 16-22)
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