



# King Ahaz and the Big Miss

Hurrying Down to Disaster #17  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 16; Isaiah 7:1-17

*If your savior isn't true, a killer he will be.  
So when in need of saving, give your trust most carefully.*

## I. Ahaz the King's Big Miss

- A. A Context of Enormous Political Pressure  
(Salvation Needed)
- B. An Established Model of Man-made Solutions (Salvation  
Manufactured)
- C. Course Correction Offered & Rejected (Salvation Missed,  
Destruction Assured)

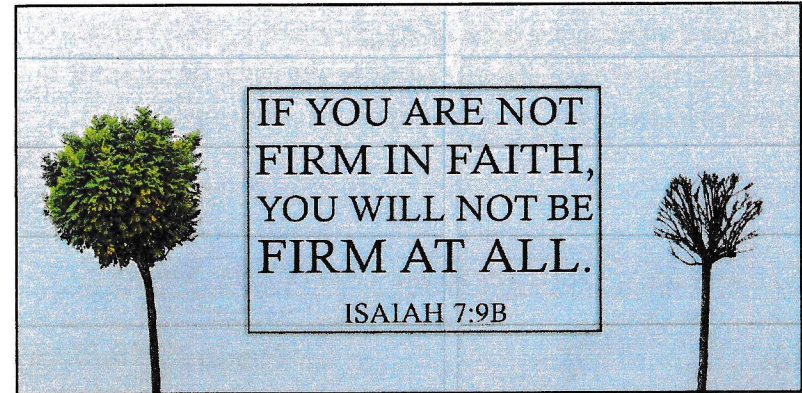
## II. Isaiah the Prophet's Two Saviors - *"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel..."*

- A. Hezekiah the Small & Temporary Solution
- B. Jesus the Big & Everlasting Savior

Additional Notes:

*A drowning man will reach for a snake.*

- Armenian Proverb



*If you are not firm in faith,  
you will not be firm at all.*

- The Lord God to King Ahaz  
through His Prophet

**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada**

**November 17, 2024**

# Service for The Lord's Day

November 17, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

In the broader context of the book of Kings, this chapter is important, for in the midst of the rapid decline of Israel in the north, the king of Judah invites precisely the same fate upon the southern kingdom.

- T.R. Hobbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings, p.219

## We Gather Lifting Our Eyes to the God of Our Salvation

**Prelude** Nancy Tedford, piano  
**Church Family News & Welcoming One Another** Pastor Jay  
**Minute for Mission** Jewel Potter  
"Inter-Varsity at UNR & Beyond"

## We Worship Jesus Christ, Lord of All & Our One True Savior

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 121 (hymnal p.831) Chris Schlatter  
**Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Team  
"The Battle Belongs to The Lord"  
"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"  
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**Children's Prayer Time** Katie Guerrero

**Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Gloria Patri (#734)**

**Time of Offering**  
**Offertory Anthem** Covenant Choir  
"Untitled Hymn" – Rice/Sterling

**\*Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## God's Word Warns Us about False Saviors

**\*Hymn of Preparation** "Now Thank We All Our God" #98

**Scripture Reading** **II Kings 16 (p.322) & Isaiah 7:1-17 (p.571)**

**Message:** King Ahaz & the Big Miss Pastor Jay  
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## We Depart to Share the Good News: Jesus Saves!

### **Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn of Praise** #448  
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

\*indicates to stand if you are able

