

& it Came to pass in the days of Ahaz the Son of Jotham the Son of Uz<sup>o</sup>iah King of Judah & <sup>o</sup> Rezin King of Syria & Pekah the Son of Remaliah King of Israel went up towards Jerusalem to war against it but could not prevail against it

& it was told the house of David Saying Syria is confederate with Ephraim & his heart was moved & the heart of his People as the trees of the wood are moved with the wind

then said the Lord unto Isaiah go forth now to meet Ahaz thou & Shear<sup>o</sup>Jashub thy Son at the end of the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the fullers field

& say unto him take heed & be quiet fear not neither be feint<sup>o</sup>hearted for the two tails of these smokeing firebrands for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria & of the Son of Remaliah

because Syria Ephraim & the Son of Remaliah ~~because~~ have <sup>o</sup> taken evil counsel against thee saying

let us go up aga<sup>o</sup>nst Judah & vex it & let <sup>o</sup> us make a breach therein for us & set a King in the midst of it yea the Son of Tabeal

thus saith the Lord God it shall not stand neither shall it come to pass

for the head of Syria is Damascus & the head of Damascus Rezin & within three score & five years shall Ephraim be broken that it be not a People

& the head of Ephraim is Samaria & the head of Samarai is Remeliahs Son if ye will not believe surely ye shall not be established

moreover the Lord spake again unto Ahaz

ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God ask either in the debths of in the hights above

but Ahaz said I will not ask neither will I tempt the Lord

**CHAPTER 17**

*Ephraim and Syria wage war against Judah—  
Christ will be born of a virgin—Compare Isaiah 7.  
About 559–545 B.C.*

<sup>1</sup>And it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, [X] [ ] that Rezin, king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up toward [ ] Jerusalem to war against it, but could not prevail against it.

<sup>2</sup>And it was told the house of David, saying: Syria is confederate with Ephraim. And his heart was moved, and the heart of his people, as the trees of the wood are moved with the wind.

<sup>3</sup>Then said the Lord unto Isaiah: Go forth now to meet Ahaz, thou and Shear [ ] jashub thy son, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the fuller's field;

<sup>4</sup>And say unto him: Take heed, and be quiet; fear not, neither be faint-hearted for the two tails of these smok [ ] ing firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria, and of the son of Remaliah.

<sup>5</sup>Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah, [X] have taken evil counsel against thee, saying:

<sup>6</sup>Let us go up against Judah and vex it, and let [X] us make a breach therein for us, and set a king in the midst of it, yea, the son of Tabeal.

<sup>7</sup>Thus saith the Lord God: It shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass.

<sup>8</sup>For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus, Rezin; and within three [ ] score and five years shall Ephraim be broken that it be not a people.

<sup>9</sup>And the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. If ye will not believe surely ye shall not be established.

<sup>10</sup>Moreover, the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying:

<sup>11</sup>Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depths, or in the heights above.

<sup>12</sup>But Ahaz said: I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord.

