

## ADVENT

December 6, 2020

### FAITH

*A Tale of Two Kings*

Isaiah 7 – 8 36 – 37

**Faith Question: Will you fear men or fear God?**

#### I. FAITH IS NOT BLIND

A lack of belief is.

Faith is . . .

The **Ability** to SEE  
The **Decision** to AGREE  
Proven in ACTION

#### II. THE TALE OF TWO KINGS

A. Ahaz and Assyria Isaiah 7 – 8

*If you do not stand firm in your faith,  
You will not stand at all. 7:9 NIV*

B. Hezekiah and Egypt Isaiah 36 – 37

*In repentance and rest you will be saved,  
In quietness and trust is your strength. 30:15*

#### III. THE WALK OF FAITH Isaiah 8

A. Connects the Past, the Present, and Future with REALITY 1-10

B. Based on CHOICE not on CULTURE 11-15; 19-22

C. Grows with Experience

- In the WORD 16
- Over TIME 17
- With REAL PEOPLE 16 & 18

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*THE KING IS COMING*

Isaiah

**HOPE** November 29  
*The Lost Kingdom*  
Isaiah 1:1-31

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**JOY** December 13  
*The King is Coming*  
Isaiah 9:1-7 49:1-13

**PEACE** December 20  
*Peace in the City*  
Isaiah 26:1-21

## Isaiah: The Strong and Holy God has Intervened

*Isaiah 52:10*

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| I.   | God as King      | Isaiah 1-37  | <b>Advent</b>    |
| II.  | God as Servant   | Isaiah 38-55 | <b>Easter</b>    |
| III. | God as Conqueror | Isaiah 56-66 | <b>Pentecost</b> |