

Isaiah 8:1-9:7 – Waiting for the Lord**What is it that you fear?****Luke 12:4, “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body and after that can do no more. But I will show you whom you should fear. Fear him who after killing the body, has power to throw you into hell”.****Ecclesiastes 12:13 – “Now all has been heard, here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgement including every hidden thing, whether good or evil”****Qu: Who or what do you fear?****Who / what do you turn to in times of fear?****Ch 7 background****Is 7:9b – “if you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.”****Is 7:14 “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel, He will eat curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and chose the right. But, he says, before the boy knows enough to reject wrong and do right the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste”****Ultimate fulfilment - Mat 1:23 t****Immediate fulfilment – Ch 8****v 8, 10, “God is with us”****God’s strong hand of comfort - Is 8:11-22****Is 8:13 “The Lord almighty is the one you are to regard as Holy. He is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread”****God’s future hope for those who trust - Is 9:1-7****“a child is born” - Is 9:6-7****For us today****1) Fulfilled in Jesus****2) Stand firm****Is 2:22 - “do not put your trust in man who has but breath in his nostrils of what account is he”**

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1 Tim 4, 2 Tim 4

3) Fear God

Is 8:13 - “The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as Holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread and he will be a sanctuary”

Qu: Do you fear God?