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The Book of Immanuel

7:1 to 12:6



The Book of **Immanuel** comprises the fifth major segment of the prophecy. This book is called the Book of **Immanuel** because the name **Immanuel** comes up three times. Here, **the prophet** focuses on the deliverance **God** would bring **the nation**. **Judah's** deliverance from the Syria-**Israel** alliance (**7:1-4**) pictures **her** ultimate **deliverance**. And the fall of the Assyrian Empire (**10:5-19**), resulting in **deliverance** for **Y'hudah**, pictures the fall of all nations who oppose **God** and **His people**. **Isaiah** did not say that these **deliverances** would bring about the glorious Kingdom. But **he** did indicate that the glorious Kingdom, the Messianic Kingdom, eventually would come (**Chapter 11**). It will be greater than any previous kingdom. In the Messianic Kingdom, **the holy seed** (**6:13**), the believing remnant (**10:20-21**), will sing a song of thanksgiving (**Chapter 12**).²³

In Chapters 7 to 12 the questions posed are these: Is YHVH sovereign over all the nations? Can God deliver Isra'el from Assyria? Can He be trusted, or is He merely just one more god, added to all the others?