



All Is Calm!

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Text: Isaiah 7:1-17

Passage Summary: In a world of growing chaos and calamity, God comes to us this Christmas season to remind us that _____ is _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that we begin to understand the meaning of all is calm when we live with the conviction that all of God's _____ concerning our salvation are _____! (7:1-17)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the promises of God, they challenge us in times of chaos and calamity to...

- _____ down! (v.1-6)

"Say to him, 'Be careful, keep calm and don't be afraid. Do not lose heart because of these two smoldering stubs of firewood-'"

Isaiah 7:4

Remember: When it comes to the promises of God, _____ never tell the whole story, and God will always have the last _____; and all is calm for those who believe!

- Have _____! (v.7-9)

"If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all."

Isaiah 7:9

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you."

Isaiah 26:3

Remember: When it comes to the promises of God, they are rooted and grounded in His unchanging _____ and an eternal _____; they are not dependent upon man, nor can they be thwarted by man, and all is calm for those who believe!

- Choose _____! (v.10-17)

"Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, 'Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.' But Ahaz said, 'I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test.'"

Isaiah 7:10-12

"This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: 'In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.'"

Isaiah 30:15

Remember: When it comes to the promises of God, they are _____ to all, but they come with a _____; and all is calm for those who believe!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine this Christmas season and always, that you will punctuate the phrase, **All is Calm**, with an _____ point and not a _____ mark; for those who do are those who have come to understand...

ALL IS _____ does not mean all is _____; or smooth or understandable.

In contrast, it is a CALM amidst the storm, a QUIETNESS amidst the noise, a PEACE amidst the upheaval and unrest; not an _____ to all that is unfolding, but instead the COMMITMENT to be _____ by it.

It is NOT a _____ of THE WAY THINGS ARE in our world, it is the _____ of the soul that is DEEPLY CONVINCED God's unstoppable, salvific promises are coming to pass in spite of the world.

It is in INCREASING MEASURE the experience of the follower of Christ, who is willing to LIFT UP their head and LOOK TO their Savior for the _____. He alone provides, and _____; ANEW, and AFRESH, and AGAIN and AGAIN!