

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?  
(Isaiah 7-9) (Matthew 1:18-23)**

**Shear-jashub** ( The promise of mercy, a remnant shall return)

**Maher-shalal-hash-baz** (A warning of judgment to come)

**Isaiah** (Jehovah is salvation)

**Immanuel** (God is with us)

**Wonderful...Counselor...Mighty God....Everlasting Father.....Prince of Peace**

**THE ORIGINAL PROPHECY CONCERNING THE MESSIAH WAS GIVEN TO A MAN WHO REFUSED TO TRUST IN GOD'S PROTECTION. WHERE IS YOUR TRUST REALLY PLACED?**

**ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR A SIGN FROM GOD OR TRUSTING WHAT HE HAS ALREADY PROMISED TO DO?**

**MANY PEOPLE STRUGGLE TO SEE HOW MATTHEW'S QUOTE ALIGNS WITH ISAIAH'S PROPHECY. LEARN TO LOOK FOR PARTIAL FULFILLMENT AND LATER THE FINAL FULFILLMENT OF CERTAIN BIBLICAL PROPHECIES.**

**THEORETICALLY, ANY WOMAN COULD HAVE BEEN THE CHOSEN VIRGIN TO BRING CHRIST JESUS INTO THE WORLD. HOWEVER, MARY AND JOSEPH WERE MEANT TO BE TOGETHER TO FULFILL GOD'S PROMISE ABOUT HAVING A SON TO REIGN FOREVER AS THE KING OF ISRAEL AND SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, BECAUSE BOTH WERE IN THE LINEAGE OF KING DAVID.**