

“Can You See The Sign?”

Isaiah 7:10-17



INTRODUCTION:

The 2006 movie – “Children of Men”: a sign of hope or judgement?

I. WHAT A SIGN MEANS

DEPENDS ON HOW YOU SEE IT (Isaiah 7:10-14)

- A. The prophet Isaiah brought King Ahaz of Judah a sign of hope:
the sign of Immanuel
- B. King Ahaz would not believe God, so for him, **Immanuel** became a sign of judgement
- C. The **sign of Immanuel** would be fulfilled in a much greater way . . . in Bethlehem

II. WHAT A SIGN MEANS

DEPENDS ON HOW YOU SEE IT (Matthew 1:18-25)

- A. God sent an angel to give Joseph the **sign of Immanuel**
- B. For Joseph & Mary, **Immanuel** was a sign of hope
- C. What does the **sign of Immanuel** mean for you? (Revelation 1:17; John 14:27; 11:25)

III. WHAT A SIGN MEANS

DEPENDS ON HOW YOU SEE IT

- A. This is true regarding *The Lord’s Supper* (1 Corinthians 11)
- B. Ridiculed or disregarded, it can be a sign of judgement
- C. Trusted & celebrated, it is a sign of hope

CONCLUSION:

The 1970’s song: “Sign, Sign, Everywhere A Sign”