



SERMON OUTLINE DECEMBER 18, 2016

I Need a Sign

Isaiah 7:10-17

INTRODUCTION: Science fiction movie –
Children of Men: a sign of hope or judgement?

**I. THE SIGN OF IMMANUEL FOR KING AHAZ:
A Sign of Hope or Judgement** (Isaiah 7:10-17)

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

**II. THE SIGN OF IMMANUEL FOR JOSEPH & MARY:
What a sign!** (Matthew 1:18-25)

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

III. THE SIGN OF IMMANUEL IS FOR US TODAY

- A. It is a **powerful sign** at: a manger, a cross, and empty grave
- B. It is a **powerful sign** today at Palmer's baptism & in the Lord's Supper

CONCLUSION: The song: "*Signs*" by Canadian group
Five Man Electrical Band