



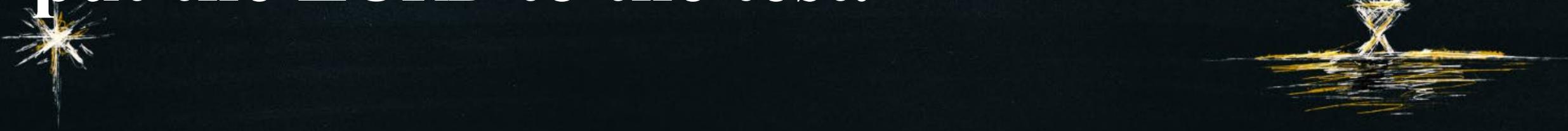
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**God with us!!**

**Isaiah 7:10-17**



**So how are you feeling this  
Advent season?**



## **Isaiah 7:1-9—The Darkest Hour**

**When Ahaz son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, was king of Judah, King Rezin of Aram and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel marched up to fight against Jerusalem, but they could not overpower it.**



**<sup>2</sup> Now the house of David was told, “Aram has allied itself with Ephraim”; so the hearts of Ahaz and his people were shaken, as the trees of the forest are shaken by the wind.**



**Isaiah 7:10-17**

**In our darkest hour . . . (1-9)**



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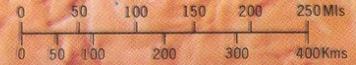
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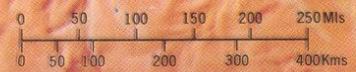


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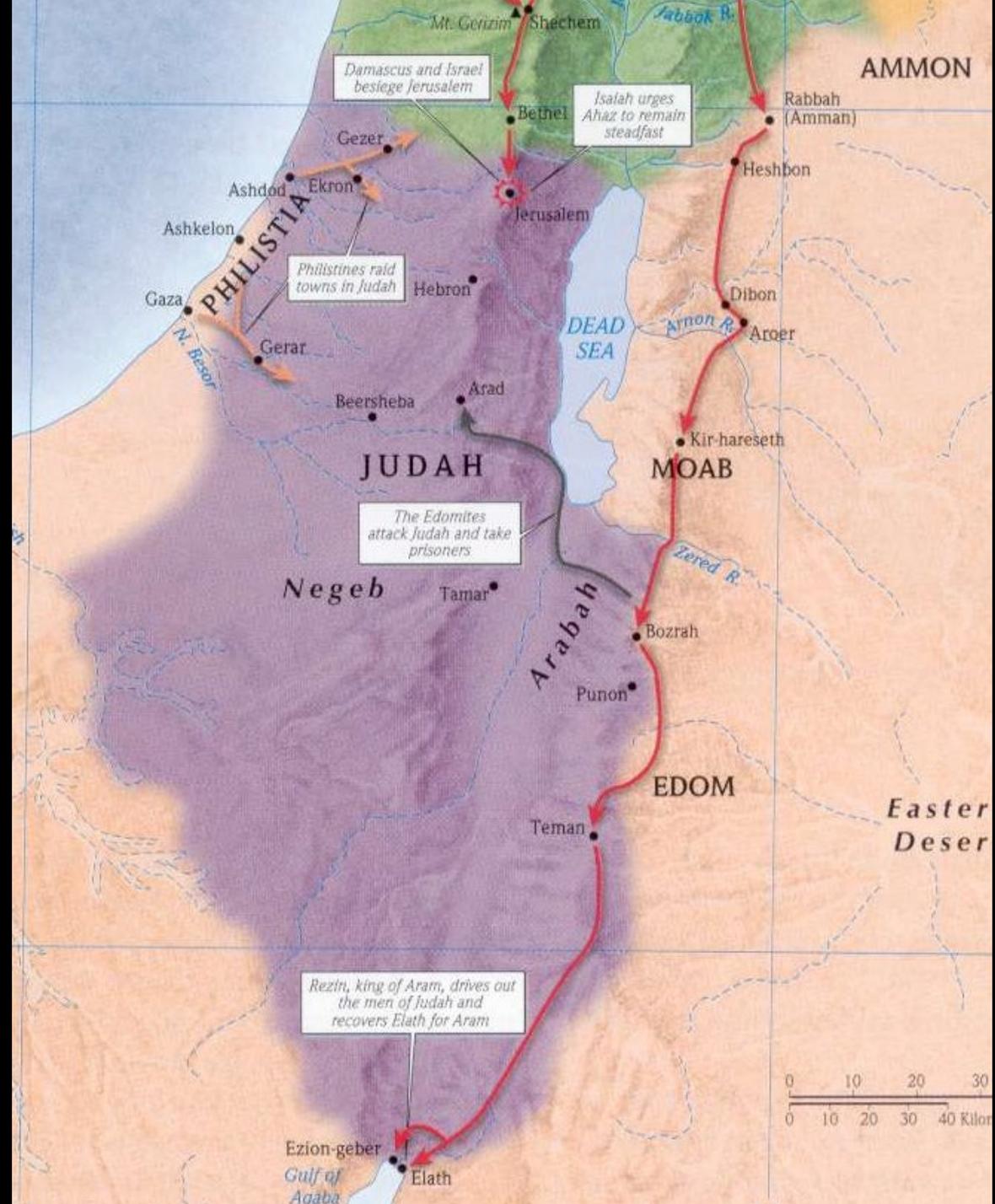
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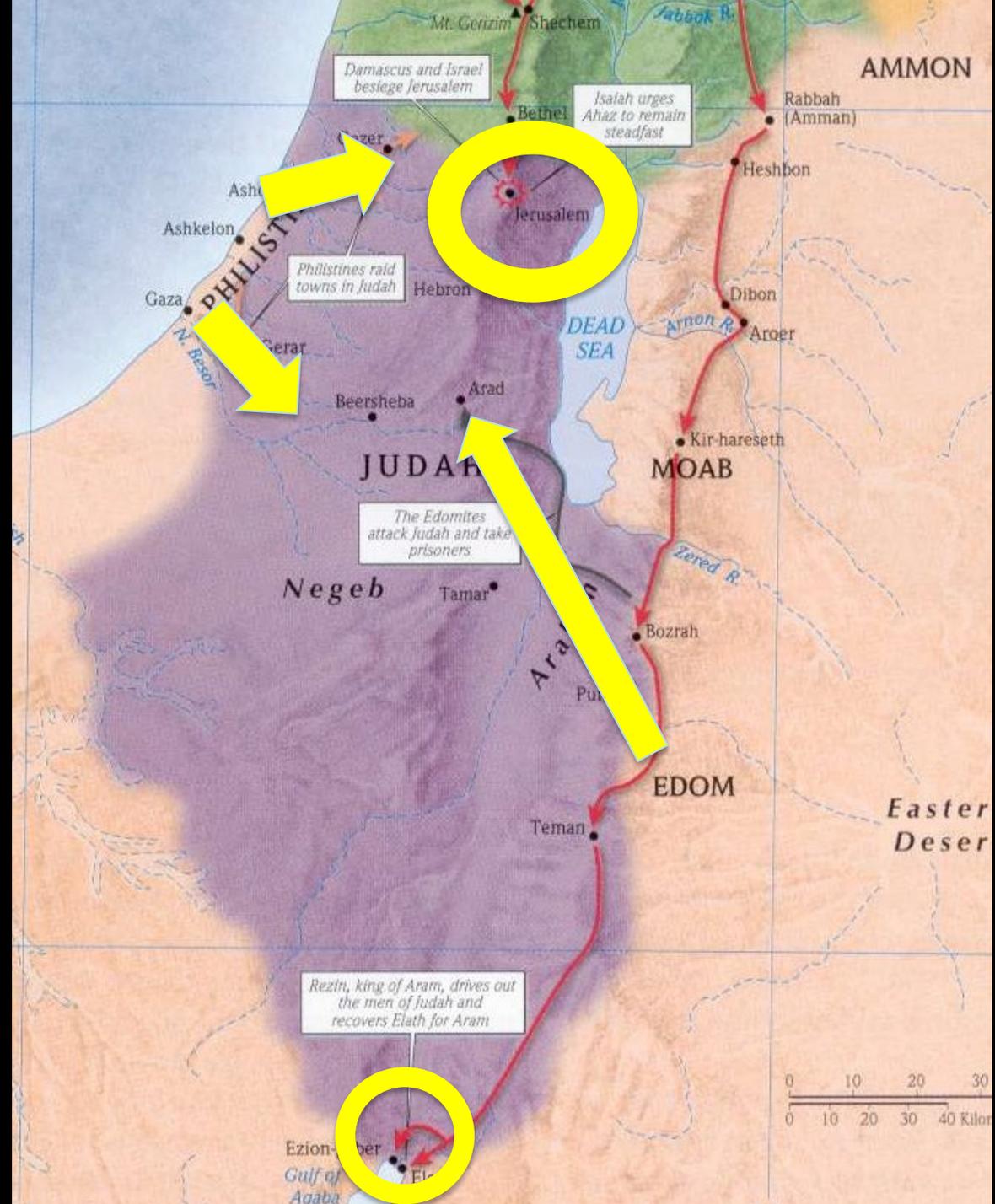




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**This is a narrative in a  
prophetic book . . .**

**Can you imagine yourself as  
Ahaz? Trapped in a situation  
from which there's no escape?**





**Feeling trapped any in this  
Advent season of 2020?**

<sup>3</sup> Then the LORD said to Isaiah, “Go out, you and your son **Shear-Jashub**, to meet Ahaz at the end of the aqueduct of the Upper Pool, on the road to the Launderer’s Field. <sup>4</sup> Say to him, ‘Be careful, keep calm and don’t be afraid. Do not lose heart because of these two smoldering stubs of firewood—because of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and of the son of Remaliah.



**<sup>5</sup> Aram, Ephraim and Remaliah's son have plotted your ruin, saying, <sup>6</sup> "Let us invade Judah; let us tear it apart and divide it among ourselves, and make the son of Tabeel king over it."**



**7 Yet this is what the Sovereign LORD says:**

**“It will not take place,  
it will not happen,**

**8 for the head of Aram is Damascus,  
and the head of Damascus is only Rezin.**

**Within sixty-five years**

**Ephraim will be too shattered to be a  
people.**



**9 The head of Ephraim is Samaria,  
and the head of Samaria is only  
Remaliah's son.**

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



**Isaiah 7:10-17**

**In our darkest hour . . . (1-9)**

**Child # 1: Shear-Jashub**

**Message # 1: Trust God**



**Isaiah 7:10-17**

**Shear-Jashub**

**“A remnant will return”**



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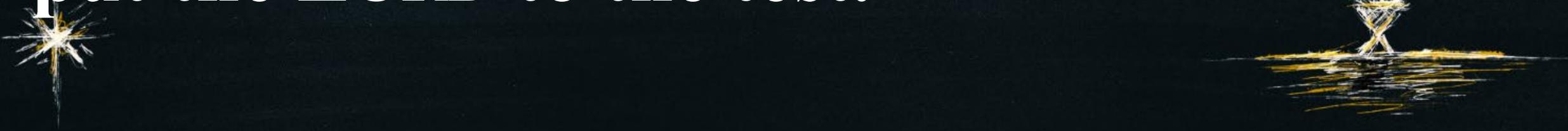
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**Message #2: The baby's name!!!**



**Isaiah 7:10-17**

**Immanuel**

**“God is with us!”**



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**Child # 2: Immanuel**

**Message #2: God is with us!!!**



Immanuel

“God is with us!”

“Virgin”—*‘almah*



Immanuel

**“God is with us!”**

“Virgin”—*‘almah*

Conceive—pregnant



**Immanuel**

**“God is with us!”**

**“Virgin”—*‘almah***

**Conceive—pregnant**

**Bear son—Immanuel!!**



**Immanuel**

**“God is with us!”**

**Matthew 1:22-23**

**God works in the same way, in  
parallel with Isaiah’s day—Jesus is  
born!**



**So how are you feeling this  
Advent season 2020?**



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Advent season 2020?

**God is with you!**



## Isaiah 7:10-17

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2 KGS. 15:29  
1 CHR. 5:6, 26

- City
  - City (uncertain location)
  - City mentioned in 2 Kgs 15:29
  - ▲ Mountain peak
  - ← Tigrath-pileser III (734 B.C.) (campaign against the Philistines)
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- TYRE Assyrian province



**Tiglath-pileser III & Assyria**

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**God is with you!**

**How?**

**What difference will that make?**



So how are you feeling this  
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How will that change how you  
look to the future?



**Immanuel**  
**God with us!!**  
**Isaiah 7:10-17**





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