

MESSAGE NOTES

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Negotiating the Settlement

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Isaiah 7-11, p. 477

The good news is that *God wants to settle out of court* (1:15-18). Right in the midst of so much bad news, He has a plan...to forgive sin and at the same time to demonstrate His holiness.

If God is going to *settle out of court*, what does He need to do?

1. God must be the one to come and meet with us → Isaiah 7-11
2. God must be strong enough to make it happen → Isaiah 40
3. God must demonstrate He is qualified to do it → Isaiah 43-45
4. God must be willing to pay the full price → Isaiah 52-53
5. God must let us know what it will cost us → Isaiah 55

What will God do to negotiate this settlement?

1. God is going to do ***the impossible*** (Isaiah 7:10-14).
2. God will bring light to the land of darkness (Isaiah 9:1-5).
3. God will take on flesh ***like a child*** (Isaiah 9:6).
4. God will rule through ***His Son*** (Isaiah 9:6).
5. God will take care of all ***unfinished business*** (Isaiah 9:7).

THE ONE THING:

God wants to meet with you!

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Isaiah 9:6-7.
- Ask God for open doors for the good news!
- Accept the offer to settle out of court!
- Be one who offers hope!

NOTES FOR PERSONAL OR GROUP STUDY

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing?
(Consider praying about these together.)
2. Read **Matthew 1:17-25** together and take turns retelling in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
What stands out to you and why?
3. What do these verses tell us about God?
What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Aim for a specific: ***"I will..."*** step of obedience.)
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
(Name a specific person you want to ***share with.***)

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WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[What a Beautiful Name](#)

[Lord I Need You](#)

[Behold the Lamb](#)

[Revelation Song](#)

[Forever \(We Sing Hallelujah\)](#)

[Your Great Name](#)

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