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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Why do you think so few emphasize the “sword” aspect of the Incarnation?

2. Are there any circumstances where the promise of “Immanuel” might not bring peace and hope? Explain.

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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- How might my Christmas benefit from a greater awareness of Maher-shalal-hash-baz?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Study Guide

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# Merry Christmas from Maher-shalal-hash-baz Isaiah 7.10-8.8

I. \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ took place  
in distinct \_\_\_\_\_.

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel is an  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

III. \_\_\_\_\_ brings both \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. For the sake of time, we stopped in Isaiah 8.8.  
What is the message of Isaiah 8.9-10 and how does that complement the message of verses 5-8?
2. How does the Assyrian invasion of Judah (2 Kings 18) correspond to Isaiah's prophecies in Isaiah 7-8?
3. Isaiah doesn't include Ahaz' response to God's warnings.  
What course of action does the king of Judah choose?  
(Hint: it's in another book of the Bible.)
4. Find another messianic prophecy about Jesus that may have had both immediate fulfillment and fulfillment during Jesus' time on earth.
5. Find at least one other Old Testament narrative that anticipates (or foreshadows) the Messiah.
6. Is the virgin birth of Jesus Christ compromised if Isaiah 7.14 is taken to say "the young woman shall conceive and bear a son"?