Sermon Notes

You’ll live by faith, or you won’t live at all
Isaiah 7:1-25

Action speaks louder than words.
Adversity reveals affections!

Key verse: *If you will not believe, surely you shall not be established* (verse 9)

THE CRISIS AHAZ FACED

In 735 B.C. . . . .

Israel (led by Pekah son of Remaliah)  Assyria
Syria (led by Rezin)
Judah (led by Ahaz)

II CHRONICLES 28:5-8,

II CHRONICLES 28:16-19

THE PLACE WHERE AHAZ LOOKED

Verse 3  Where was Ahaz?

What was he doing there?

Why?

Is there anything wrong for Ahaz to do this?
II CHRONICLES 28:16 ~ At the same time, King Ahaz sent to the kings of Assyria to help him.

II CHRONICLES 28:21 ~ For Ahaz took part of the treasures from the house of the LORD, from the house of the king and from the leaders, and he gave it to the king of Assyria . . .

Lessons:

[1] When we turn from God, we turn to _____________________!

[2] Whatever we trust in place of God, that will one day turn and _____________________!

THE GOD WHOM AHAZ REJECTED

Verse 3 ~ Then the LORD said to Isaiah, “Go out now to meet Ahaz . . .”

Consider whom God sent to Ahaz:  (i)

(ii)

Consider what God said to Ahaz:
Verse 10 ~ Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, “Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above”.

Verses 12-13

So WHAT?