

Isaiah 7:1-9 **Message to Ahaz – Invasion from Syria and Israel will not stand**

Isaiah Sent to King Ahaz (2 Kings 16:5; 2 Chron 28:5-15)

¹ Now it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that Rezin king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up to Jerusalem to make war against it, but could not prevail against it.

² And it was told to the house of David, saying, "Syria's forces are deployed in Ephraim." So his heart and the heart of his people were moved as the trees of the woods are moved with the wind.

³ Then the Lord said to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and Shear-Jashub your son, at the end of the aqueduct from the upper pool, on the highway to the Fuller's Field, ⁴ and say to him: 'Take heed, and be quiet; do not fear or be fainthearted for these two stubs of smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria, and the son of Remaliah. ⁵ Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil against you, saying, ⁶ "Let us go up against Judah and trouble it, and let us make a gap in its wall for ourselves, and set a king over them, the son of Tabel" — ⁷ thus says the Lord God:

"It shall not stand, Nor shall it come to pass. ⁸ For the head of Syria is Damascus, And the head of Damascus is Rezin.

Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken, So that it will not be a people.

⁹ The head of Ephraim is Samaria, And the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. If you will not believe, Surely you shall not be established."""

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Ahaz followed a line of four godly kings of Judah, Joash, Amaziah, Uzziah, and Jotham who had ruled Judah for 137 consecutive years.
Ahaz chose to follow the ways of the kings of Israel and the abominations of the nations Yahweh had driven out to give the land to Israel. [[2 Kings 16:1-4](#), [2 Chronicles 28:1-4](#)]
- ✧ Therefore Yahweh Eloheynu brought against him Rezin king of Syria and Pekah king of Israel who went up against Jerusalem but could not prevail against it though they did much damage to Judah. [[Isaiah 7:1](#), [2 Kings 16:5-6](#), [2 Chronicles 28:5-8](#)]
- ✧ When Ahaz was informed that the Syrian forces were deployed in Ephraim, Yahweh sent Isaiah and his son Shear-Jashub to meet Ahaz at the end of the aqueduct from the upper pool on the highway to the fuller's field with encouragement and to predict the end of Rezin of Syria and the end of Israel within sixty-five years. [[Isaiah 7:2-9](#)]