

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV)

- 1. As in Isaiah's day, life is full of seasons of waiting.______
- In the waiting, pain is often present, but there is always a rod of hope and the ______ of redemption for the followers of Jesus. (v.1)
- 3. God uses seasons of waiting to ______ us into His likeness. (v.3; Ps. 40:1)
- 4. Avoid the "A" gutters in seasons of waiting:
 - ____: Blows it up.
 - _____: Embraces overthinking.
 - ____: Trust self over God.
 - ____: Stops caring.
- 5. In Advent, while waiting, anticipate the fulfilment of God's ______.

Live _____ in His truth, not by what's _____ in your life. (v.10)

"I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry." Psalm 40:1 (NKJV)