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Msg #1411 Christ is the Answer, 4 Good, Bad & Ugly What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice When I was a lad the mayor of Corning was ushering a visiting dignitary into town. Who seeing a sign which read "Christ is the Answer", above the city, asked "So what is the question?" The agnostic mayor stammered, then stuttered, then started a campaign to get that sign down. Fifty years later, the sign is there. God's written record through his prophet Isaiah brings that answer to four leading questions. Chapter seven starts with an account involving the good, the bad, and the ugly. In the days of Ahaz the good king of Judah, Rezin the bad king of Syria, is confederate with Pekah the ugly king of Israel. The latter is so ugly that God and Isaiah never refer to this son of Remaliah by name again. This confederacy against good unites the enemy of God with a nation called Israel. Now Israel the ugly was the union of ten sons of Jacob, who 1,000 year previous had a name change. Judah the good, slanderously called "Jew", was the outcast favored of God dwelling in the favored city of God, Jerusalem. Now these are all sure enough real characters in a real scenario, as it were, chosen brother against brothers who leagued with the world and enemy of God. The answer to this ugly mess is Christ, and he shows up in verse 14, "Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." God does not just tell what happened in history; in His-Story he tells us what happens. Sure enough, the ugly neo-evangelical is confederate with the progressive-liberal world, in an effort to stamp out and replace the Bible believing remnant who dwell in their 1611 King James Holy Bible. Christ is still the answer, and he is coming soon. An Essay for week #11 03/16/2014 In audio at [www.GSBaptistChurch.com/audio/gsl40316.mp3](http://www.GSBaptistChurch.com/audio/gsl40316.mp3) In paperback at [www.lulu.com/spotlight/GSBaptistChurch](http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/GSBaptistChurch)

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