



Confidence: Signified

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“Say to Ahaz, Be careful, keep calm and don’t be afraid.”

Isaiah 7:4

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, “Ask the Lord your God for a sign, *whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.*”

Isaiah 7:11

Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also?

Isaiah 7:13

Therefore the *Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.*

Isaiah 7:14

The *Lord HIMSELF* will give you a sign ...

Isaiah 7:14

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you."

Exodus 3:14

The *virgin* will be with child and will give birth to a son ...

Isaiah 7:14

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

Luke 1:34

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. *For nothing is impossible with God.*"

Luke 1:35,37

... and will call him *Immanuel*.

Isaiah 7:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling *among us*.

John 1:14

Confidence combines the prefix "con-" (meaning "with" or "together") and the verb "fidere" (meaning "to trust"). Essentially, confidence implies a state of being "with trust" or having reliance on *someone else*.

The LORD reached down from above and took hold of me; he pulled me out of the deep waters.

Psalm 18:16