



## Not Just Up There

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Isaiah 7:1-17

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1. Life is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in a sin-filled world.

A. Sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_ lives difficult.

B. Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ make our lives difficult.

C. Sometimes it's nobody's fault, just the \_\_\_\_\_ of reality that makes our lives difficult.

2. But God is \_\_\_\_\_, in it \_\_\_\_\_.

A. God is not going to go away even when \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Christmas does not mean all our experiences in life can be wonderful \_\_\_\_\_. It does mean that God is \_\_\_\_\_ too. He's not just a "God if you're up there..."

C. Advent is all about the fact that we are people who are \_\_\_\_\_.

D. While we are waiting, everything in a follower-of-God's life filters through the \_\_\_\_\_ the Father.

**Conclusion:** It's a wonderful life because God does not \_\_\_\_\_ and because this isn't \_\_\_\_\_.