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ISAIAH 7:14



Isaiah's Christmas Story

Getting Ready For Christmas Series – Part 1

Isaiah 9:1-7

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¹ Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory.

Isaiah 9:1–7



² The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. ³ You will enlarge the nation of Israel, and its people will rejoice. They will rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest and like warriors dividing the plunder.



⁴ For you will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders. You will break the oppressor's rod, just as you did when you destroyed the army of Midian. ⁵ The boots of the warrior and the uniforms bloodstained by war will all be burned. They will be fuel for the fire.



⁶ For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



7 His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!-- (NLT)



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Introduction:

- A. The **Promise** of Relief. (v.1)
- B. The **Prophecy** of Blessing. (v. 2-3)
- C. The **Peace** of Israel. (v.4-6)

1. The Nature of Jesus.

Isaiah 9:6⁶ For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.-- (NKJV)

A. The Majesty of His Deity.

Isaiah 9:6a ⁶ For unto us a Child is
born, Unto us a Son is given; . . .
(NKJV)

John 3:16



**16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.--
(NKJV)**

Hebrews 1:8

⁸ But to the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. You rule with a scepter of justice.-- (NLT)

Titus 2:13



**13 while we wait for the blessed hope—
the glorious appearing of our great God
and Savior, Jesus Christ,-- (NIV)**

B. The Mystery of His Humanity.

**Isaiah 9:6a ⁶ For unto us a Child is
born, Unto us a Son is given; . . .
(NKJV)**

John 1:14



**¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.--
(NIV)**

1 Timothy 3:16



¹⁶ Without question, this is the great mystery of our faith: Christ was revealed in a human body and vindicated by the Spirit. He was seen by angels and announced to the nations. He was believed in throughout the world and taken to heaven in glory.-- (NLT)

2. The Nativity of Jesus.

Isaiah 9:6a ⁶ For unto us a Child is
born, Unto us a Son is given; . . .
(NKJV)

Isaiah 7:14



14 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.-- (NIV)

Matthew 1:23



23 “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.”

3. The Nobility of Jesus.

Isaiah 9:6-7⁶ For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given; And the government
will be upon His shoulder. . . . ⁷ Of the
increase of his government and peace there
will be no end. He will reign on David's
throne and over his kingdom, . .

4. The Names of Jesus.

Isaiah 9:6⁶ For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.-- (NKJV)

A. Jesus is Wonderful!

Isaiah 9:6⁶ . . . And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.-

B. Jesus Is Counselor !

Isaiah 9:6⁶ . . . And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.-

Isaiah 11:2



² The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.-- (NKJV)

C. Jesus is Mighty God !

Isaiah 9:6⁶ . . . And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

D. Jesus is Everlasting Father !

Isaiah 9:6⁶ . . . And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.-

John 10:30; 14:9 

³⁰ I and My Father are one."

**⁹ Jesus said to him, . . . He who has seen Me
has seen the Father; so how can you say,
'Show us the Father'?**

E. Jesus is Prince of Peace !

Isaiah 9:6⁶ . . . And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.-- (NIV)



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◀ — HAVE A BLESSED WEEK — ▶