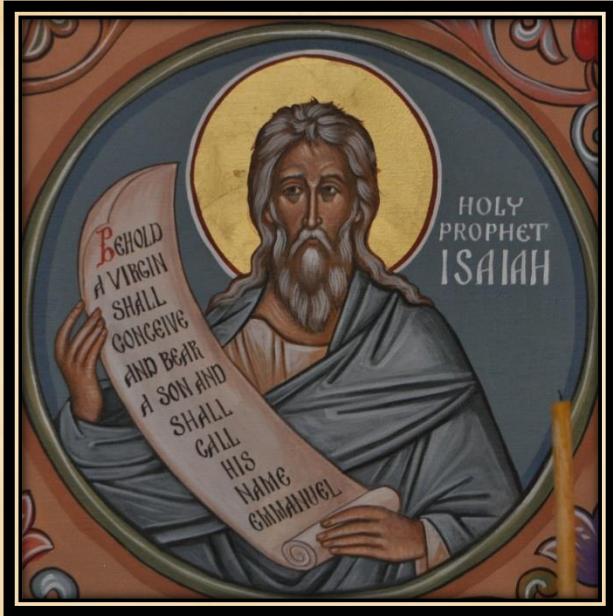


*For unto us a
Child is born...*



Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

² The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

- ⁶ For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his
shoulder:
and his name shall be called Wonderful,
Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.
- ⁷ Of the increase of *his* government and
peace *there shall be* no end, upon the
throne of David, and upon his kingdom,
to order it, and to establish it with
judgment and with justice from henceforth
even for ever.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform
this.

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We will consider nine truths presented
in this verse.

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This was not just *any* child, and not a common conception.

Isaiah 7:14

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself shall
give you a sign;
Behold, a virgin shall conceive,
and bear a son,
and shall call his name Immanuel.

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Although 700 more years would pass before the birth of Christ, this is voiced in the present tense. Similarly, John writes of the Lamb slain “from the foundation of the world.”

Revelation 13:8

⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of **the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.**

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The only begotten Son of God was
given to us, for our redemption.

John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world,
that he **gave** his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth in
him should not perish, but have
everlasting life.

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He was given in payment for our sins.

Luke 22:19

¹⁹ And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying,
This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

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This language of placing dominion or “the government” on someone’s shoulders symbolizes royal authority.

Isaiah 22:21-22

²¹ And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.

²² **And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder;** so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

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His domain extends far beyond Israel.

Colossians 1:16-18

¹⁶ For by him were all things created,
that are in heaven, and that are in earth,
visible and invisible,
*whether they be thrones, or dominions,
or principalities, or powers:*
*all things were created by him,
and for him:*

¹⁷ And he is before all things,
and by him all things consist.

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body,
the church: who is the beginning,
the firstborn from the dead;
that in all *things* he might have the
preeminence.

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Gabriel told Mary these same truths:

Luke 1:30-33

- 30 And the angel said unto her,
Fear not, Mary: for thou hast
found favour with God.
- 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive
in thy womb, and bring forth a
son, and shalt call his name JESUS.
- 32 He shall be great, and shall be
called the Son of the Highest:
and the Lord God shall give unto
him the throne of his father David:
- 33 And he shall reign over the house
of Jacob for ever; and of his
kingdom there shall be no end.

Isaiah 9:6

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Biblical names were never haphazardly assigned.

We read in **Exodus 2:10** of Moses:

¹⁰ And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses ["drawn out"]: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

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JESUS means Jehovah our Salvation.

Matthew 1:23-25

²² Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

²³ Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

²⁴ Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

²⁵ And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

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His name is exalted over all others.

Philippians 2:9-11

- ⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
- ¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;
- ¹¹ And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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The Prince of Peace.



He is wonder personified.

Psalm 72:18

¹⁸ Blessed be the LORD God,
the God of Israel,
who only doeth wondrous things.

Psalm 145:5

⁵ I will speak of the glorious honour
of thy majesty,
and of thy wondrous works.

Isaiah 9:6

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6

Counsellor,

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He is the Great Shepherd who counsels
and guides us through to eternity.

Psalm 73:24

²⁴ Thou shalt guide me with thy
counsel, and afterward receive me
to glory.

Isaiah 9:6

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upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
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7 **The mighty God,**
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.



He is the image of the invisible GOD...

Colossians 1:13-15

- ¹³ [God] hath delivered us from the
power of darkness,
and hath translated us into the
kingdom of his dear Son:
¹⁴ In whom we have redemption
through his blood,
even the forgiveness of sins:
¹⁵ **Who is the image of the invisible
God,** the firstborn of every creature:

Isaiah 9:6

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... who is the mighty God.

Jeremiah 32:18-19a

¹⁸ ... the Great, **the Mighty God**,
the LORD of hosts, is his name,
¹⁹ Great in counsel,
and mighty in work:

Isaiah 9:6

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8 **The everlasting Father,**
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The Son makes known the Father.

John 1:18

¹⁸ No man hath seen God at any time;
the only begotten Son,
which is in the bosom of the Father,
he hath declared him.

John 14:9

⁹ Jesus saith unto him...
he that hath seen me hath seen the
Father...

Isaiah 9:6

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The Father and the Son are everlasting.

Psalm 90:2

² Before the mountains were brought
forth, or ever thou hadst formed the
earth and the world,
even from everlasting to everlasting,
thou art God.

Isaiah 9:6

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9 **The Prince of Peace.**

He is our Peace. He *made* our peace and
came and *preached* peace.

Ephesians 2:14, 15b, 17

- 14 **For he is our peace,**
who hath made both one,
and hath broken down the middle wall
of partition *between us*;
- 15 ... to make in himself of twain
one new man, **so making peace;**
- 17 And came and **preached peace**
to you which were afar off,
and to them that were nigh.



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He gives us his peace.

John 14:27

²⁷ Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth,
give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.



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This is our Christmastime promise.

Luke 2:14

¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth
peace,
good will toward men.



Isaiah 9:6

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All these nine truths in one verse!



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