

Outline – December 5, 2021

Isaiah 9:6-7

What Child Is This: Part I

Best Of Times, Worst Of Times

- I. The times in which Messiah was born**
 - A. Rome ruled the world (Pax Romana)
 - B. Greek was common language
 - C. Roman roads built
 - D. Aqueducts, ports, temple built
- II. In Bethlehem the miracle occurred**
 - A. God took on human flesh
 - B. YHWH (Yahweh) became Yeshua
 - C. The Creator came among His creation
- III. Isaiah 9:6 answers the question “What child is this?”**
 - A. Wonderful Counselor
 - 1. Life changing counsel
 - 2. To Nicodemus – highest ranking Pharisee
 - a. You must be born again
 - b. Religion is not enough
 - c. Status not enough
 - d. Knowledge not enough
 - 3. To a Samaritan woman the least among her community
 - a. God wants to connect with you
 - b. No matter who you are
 - c. He desires for you to know Him
 - d. Worship Him in spirit and truth
 - 4. To the Pharisees
 - a. It’s about Him, not them
 - b. It’s about who you believe in, not your works
 - c. “He who believes in Him has eternal life”
 - 5. To the disciples
 - a. Life will get messy
 - b. Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me
 - 6. Counselors share knowledge, principles, information, to make healthy decisions
 - B. Mighty God
 - 1. Warrior God
 - 2. Fights our battles
 - 3. Our shepherd
 - 4. Israel, church, you are protected, blessed, loved

- C. Everlasting Father (Father of eternity)
 - 1. Outside of time
 - 2. Reveals what is to come
 - 3. Redeems us for eternity
 - 4. Relates with us forever
 - 5. Reigns as King forever
- D. Prince of Peace
 - 1. Peace with God
 - 2. Peace with self
 - 3. Peace with others
 - 4. We are wounded and broken
 - 5. Accepting this truth will help to bring peace as you stop pretending
 - 6. Pretending is exhausting
 - 7. Jesus puts together our broken pieces
 - 8. Life is messy
 - 9. Evil is never far away
 - 10. We are often careless and reckless, we need peace

IV. The government will rest on His shoulders

- A. He seeks to govern your life
- B. He will return to govern the world
- C. As the lion of tribe of Judah
- D. Every knee will bow
- E. He will bring joy to the world
- F. Wipe away every tear
- G. Make all things

**That Is Who Was Born In Bethlehem's Manger
Receive His Gift**