

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2022

“The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”

Scripture: The Book of Isaiah 9:2-7 (English Standard Version)

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

³You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

⁵For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.



~ SERMON NOTES ~

Seven centuries previous, looking toward the future, and giving good news for the present, Isaiah wrote about the greatest single event in all of human history the birth of the Christ. In this moving and poignant passage of Scripture, Isaiah answers clearly, "What child is this?"

1. This Is the Child That Was _____.

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given” – v. 6

2. This Is the Child That Will _____.

“His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” – v.

3. This Is the Child That Wants _____.

“Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end” – v. 7
