

## Just Jesus

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### Today's Scripture • • •

#### Isaiah 9:6-7 NIV

<sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his  
shoulders.

And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty  
God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of  
Peace.

<sup>7</sup>Of the greatness of his government  
and peace  
there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne  
and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty  
will accomplish this.

## Soul Food

#### GOING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

You are encouraged to read verses before and  
after the selected passages.

**Sunday:** Isaiah 9:6 A prophecy about Jesus.

**Monday:** John 5:16-31 The authority of Jesus  
as Judge of mankind.

**Tuesday:** Revelation 22:12-16 Jesus is the  
Beginning and the End.

**Wed:** John 1:1-18 the Son (Jesus) is God.

**Thursday:** Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus has all  
authority in heaven and earth.

**Friday:** Colossians 1:15-23 The supremacy of  
Christ.

**Saturday:** Hebrews 1 God the Father spoke to  
us through the Son, Jesus.

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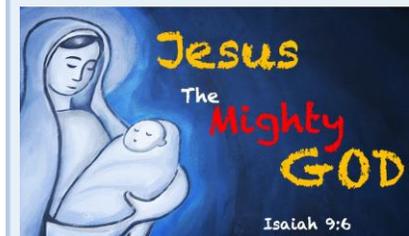
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Sermon Notes



Big Idea: We rely on Jesus as  
the mighty God who saves us.





# Putting the Bible into Practice

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

James 1:22 (NIV)

Have you grown skeptical of the power to change? Ask Jesus, the Mighty God, to release you from whatever holds you back or down.

Matthew 1:23 is the fulfillment of Isaiah 9:6. How does the reality of “God with us” impact your life?

According to the Bible, how does Jesus save us from our sins?

## ***Romans Road to Salvation ~ A Message of HOPE!***

The Romans Road to salvation is a way of explaining our hope about Jesus using verses from the Book of Romans. It is a simple yet powerful method of explaining why we need salvation, how God provided salvation, how we can receive salvation, and what are the results of salvation.

***Familiarize yourself with Biblical truth, then seek to share it with a non-believer in an appropriate way in the next seven days.***

Rom. 3:23 Our greatest problem.

Rom. 6:23 What humanity deserves from God.

Rom. 5:8 God reached out to us through the Cross

Rom. 10:9,10 & 13 God offers us a solution to separation from Him.

Rom. 5:1 The results of becoming a follower of Jesus.

Rom. 8:1 We no longer stand condemned.

Rom. 8:38, 39 God’s promise to you.

What is holding you back from committing your life to Jesus today?

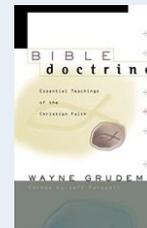


Greek word for fish.

A symbol of Christianity from the first century. The word was used as an acronym. Each letter is the first letter of a word describing Jesus. Capital letters are used in the word above, lower case is used below.

Ἰησοῦ	Jesus
Χριστοῦ	Christ
Θεοῦ	God
υἱός	Son
σωτήρα	Savior

A good book to explore some biblical teaching is: *Bible Doctrine* by Wayne Grudem. It would make a good Christmas present.



## ***Praying God’s Word ~***

Isaiah 9:6

- Thank God that Jesus was born. God became man.
- Thank God that ordinary people were willing to serve God in extraordinary ways.
- Thank God that Jesus has the ability to save us from our sins.
- Thank God for the fulfilment of prophecy.

*Pray*

## The Son Is Given

Our Daily Bread

One of my favorite portions of Handel’s *Messiah* is the joyous movement “For unto us a Child is born,” from the first part of the oratorio. I especially love how the chorus rises to the phrase, “Unto us a Son is given.” Those words, of course, are taken from Isaiah 9:6, “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.” Handel’s majestic music soars with adoration for the Son who came to us in human flesh that first Christmas.

The New Testament clarifies even further who this Son is. In Luke 1, the angelic messenger appeared to Mary and identified the Christ-child in four ways. He would be the son of Mary, making Him fully human (1:31). He would be the Son of the Highest, which made Him fully divine (1:32). He would also be the Son of David, giving Him royal lineage (1:32). And He would bear the title of Son of God (1:35), giving Him equality with the Father in all things. All of the roles the Messiah was called to fill are made possible in these distinct expressions of His Sonship.

As we worship Him this Christmas, may our celebrations be filled with joy and wonder at the fullness of what it means. Our heavenly Father has given us His perfect, sufficient Son. O come, let us adore Him!

**God’s love became incarnate at Bethlehem.**