# KNOWING THE COMING KING



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Isaiah 9:2-7

"<sup>[a]</sup>Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—"

Isaiah 9:2-3

""<sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. <sup>3</sup> You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

Isaiah 9:4-5

""4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. <sup>5</sup> Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

Isaiah 9:6-7

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Isaiah 9:7

"'<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."

#### I. THE PROMISE

- THE KING FORETOLD.
- Christmas is not man made story, or accident, or seasonal story. It is the fulfillment of God's ancient promise to send a savior. Isaiah speaks of people walking in darkness who will see a great light. Jesus is that light who brings hope, peace, and restoration. God's promises are certain even when fulfillment seems far away.

- 1. THE MESSIANIC LINEAGE & IDENTITY . Genesis 3:15.
- "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your **offspring**[a] and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." God speak of the seed of the woman who will crush the Serpent's head-viewed as the first prophecy of Christ. The protoevangelium.

- God also tells Abraham in Genesis 12:3, that all peoples on earth will be blessed through you". The Messiah would come through Abraham's line.
- "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and <u>all</u> <u>peoples on earth will be blessed</u> <u>through you."</u>[

"'The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: 12 When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever." [2  $Sam. \ 7:11-13] \ \ \text{The Promise to David that his descendant will}$ reign forever. Christians see Jesus as the eternal king from David's line.

- 2. THE BIRTH OF THE MESSIAH WAS FORETOLD.
- Isaiah 7:14.
- "Therefore the Lord himself will give you<sup>[c]</sup> a sign: The virgin<sup>[d]</sup> will conceive and give birth to a son, and<sup>[e]</sup> will call him Immanuel.<sup>[f]</sup>"
- <sup>23</sup> "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" [g] (which means "God with us"). (Matthew 1:23)

- Micah 5:2. "But you, <u>Bethlehem</u> <u>Ephrathah</u>, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient time.
- Matthew 2;1 Luke 2:4-7. Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

- \*3. THE MESSIAH'S <u>NATURE &</u> MISSION. V.6-7.
- "6 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.

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"'31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." [Luke 1:31-33]

- 4. THE MESSIAH'S SUFFERING & DEATH.
- The piercing of hands and feet, mocking, casting lots for clothing. Psalm 22:1, 15,16.
- 1.My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?
- 15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.
- 16 Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce<sup>[e]</sup> my hands and my feet.

- NEW TESTAMENT.
- MATTHEW 27:35-43, John 19:23-24.
   The details of Jesus crucifixion.
- JESUS SUFFERING.
- OLD TESTAMENT. Isaiah 53:1-12
- NEW TESTAMENT. 1 Peter 2;24-25,
   Matthew 18:17, Acts 8:32-35.
- Applied directly to Jesus. The suffering servant bears sin, rejected, pierced, dies for others.

- 5. THE MESAIAH'S RESSURRECTION.
- Old Testament in Psalm 16:10 God will not allow His Holy one to see decay.
- New Testament, Acts 2:25-32 13:35-37, Applied to Jesus resurrection.

- 6. THE MISSIAH'S ASCENSION AND EXALTATION.
- Old Testament says, Psalm 110:1

  "The LORD says to my lord: Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."
- N.T. Says, Acts 2:33-35 and Hebrews 1:3.
  Jesus exalted at God's right hand.



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