

A CHILD IS BORN

ISAIAH 9:6



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THE PROBLEM

²¹ They will pass through the land, greatly distressed and hungry. And when they are hungry, they will be enraged and will speak contemptuously against their king and their God, and turn their faces upward. ²² And they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish. And they will be thrust into thick darkness.

ISAIAH 8:21-22



WHAT GOD DOES

9 **BUT** there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

ISAIAH 9:1



WHAT GOD'S PEOPLE ENJOY

- ² The people who walked in darkness have **seen** a great **light**; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has **light** shone.
- ³ You 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.

ISAIAH 9:2-5



WHAT GOD'S PEOPLE ENJOY

⁴ For 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.

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

ISAIAH 9:2-5



WHO GOD IS

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,

ISAIAH 9:6-7





WHO GOD IS

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.
ISAIAH 9:6-7



WHO GOD IS

⁷ Of 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.

ISAIAH 9:6-7

“There is no love so great and so wonderful as that which is in the heart of Christ. He is one that delights in mercy; he is ready to pity those that are in suffering and sorrowful circumstances; one that delights in the happiness of his creatures. The love and grace that Christ has manifested does as much exceed all that which is in this world as the sun is brighter than a candle. Parents are often full of kindness towards their children, but that is no kindness like Jesus Christ’s.”

Jonathon Edwards

