

Long Expected King
Isaiah 9:1-7

Why do you need Christ as your king?

- I. The darkness of human leadership
 - A. The nature of it (1 Sam. 8:10-18)
 - B. The result of it (v. 1-2)
- II. The light of Christ's leadership
 - A. The nature of it (v. 6; 1 Kings 18)
 - B. The result of it (v. 1-4, 7)

Application Guide:

1. How have you experienced the darkness of human leadership?
2. Who have you set up to be king over your life? Who is functionally leading you?
3. When you find yourself longing for peace and justice in this world, what kind of peace and justice do you long for?
4. How do you need Christ to lead you out of the ditch of unfounded optimism or debilitating despair?