




Isaiah 8:17-22


17 I will wait for the Lord, who is hiding his face from the descendants of Jacob.

I will put my trust in him.

18 Here am I, and the children the Lord has given me. We are signs and symbols in Israel from the Lord Almighty, who dwells on Mount Zion.




19 When someone tells you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? 20 Consult God's instruction and the testimony of warning. If anyone does not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn.




21 Distressed and hungry, they will roam through the land; when they are famished, they will become enraged and, looking upward, will curse their king and their God. 22 Then they will look toward the earth and see only distress and darkness and fearful gloom, and they will be thrust into utter darkness.

Isaiah 9: 1-21

1 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—



2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. 3 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.



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. 5 Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. 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.

7 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.



God Reigns!

Recognizing the sovereignty of God and His promises

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A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, surrounded by lush green grass and scattered rocks. In the background, there are steep, rocky mountains under a cloudy sky. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, greens, and greys.

**The Hopelessness offered
We have too low of a view of God.**

Isaiah 6:3

**“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”**



To know God, we must know Truth

John 17:17

Sanctify them by your word your word is truth

What does Reign mean?

**Merriam – Websters Definition:
to possess or exercise sovereign power**

Who Reigns in your Life?

**Something will always Reign in your life, be sure
you know who it is**



**No Matter who you think Reigns in your life
or in this world**

ONLY GOD, AND GOD ALONE REIGNS



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Isaiah 8:19 - 20

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God is bigger

God is greater

God is more powerful

God is more awesome

God is more wonderful

God is Complete

God is Holy, Holy, Holy

The more that you choose to seek him, the more it becomes a discovery of the infinite magnitude of God

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Isaiah 9: 8 – 12


8 The Lord has sent a message against Jacob; it will fall on Israel.

9 All the people will know it—Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria—

who say with pride and arrogance of heart, 10 “The bricks have fallen down,

but we will rebuild with dressed stone; the fig trees have been felled,


but we will replace them with cedars.”



**11 But the LORD has strengthened Rezin's foes
against them and has spurred their enemies on.
12 Arameans from the east and Philistines from
the west have devoured Israel with open mouth.
Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away,
his hand is still upraised.**

Isaiah 9: 13 – 17

13 But the people have not returned to him who struck them, nor have they sought the Lord Almighty. 14 So the Lord will cut off from Israel both head and tail, both palm branch and reed in a single day; 15 the elders and dignitaries are the head, the prophets who teach lies are the tail.




**16 Those who guide this people mislead them,
and those who are guided are led astray. 17
Therefore the Lord will take no pleasure in the
young men, nor will he pity the fatherless and
widows, for everyone is ungodly and wicked, every
mouth speaks folly. Yet for all this, his anger is not
turned away, his hand is still upraised.**

Isaiah 9:18-21

18 Surely wickedness burns like a fire; it consumes briars and thorns, it sets the forest thickets ablaze, so that it rolls upward in a column of smoke.

19 By the wrath of the Lord Almighty the land will be scorched and the people will be fuel for the fire; they will not spare one another.




20 On the right they will devour, but still be hungry; on the left they will eat, but not be satisfied. Each will feed on the flesh of their own offspring

21 Manasseh will feed on Ephraim, and Ephraim on Manasseh; together they will turn against Judah. Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away, his hand is still upraised.

Isaiah 10: 1-4

**1 Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who
issue oppressive decrees,
2 to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold
justice from the oppressed of my people,
making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.**



**3 What will you do on the day of reckoning,
when disaster comes from afar? To whom will you
run for help? Where will you leave your riches?**

**4 Nothing will remain but to cringe among the
captives or fall among the slain.**

**Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away, his
hand is still upraised.**

God's word, God's truth, does not return void.

Isaiah 55: 10-11

**10 As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,**



so that it yields seed for the sower and bread
for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

1. Genesis 3

a. A descendent will crush the serpent's head

2. Egypt (Passover lamb)

a. We see the Passover lamb

3. Jeremiah 23:5

a. After Jeremiah tells of the fall of Jerusalem he proclaims a righteous branch from the line of David

4. Romans 5:17

a. 17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

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Isaiah 9:2-5

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Isaiah 9:6

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.**

Wonderful

**Christ the child our savior is wonderful for he
came to save us, that while we were yet sinners
Christ died for us**

This is WONDERFUL

It is beyond description

Isaac Watts wrote it best in this famous Hymn:

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.**

**Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Counselor

This Child, Christ, has all of the wisdom and knowledge

Colossians 2: 2-3

2 My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Mighty God

This is a term reserved for God, and here we see Christ will have Full Divine Power to act on our behalf

Capable of defeating sin,

Hebrews 2:18 -- Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Destroying Satan, Killing Death, snatching men out of hell, healing, raising the dead, and answering prayer

Resurrection Power

Everlasting Father

Father of eternity.

Jesus is the Author, Creator,

He is the author of everlasting

Jesus says in John 10:10

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Prince of Peace

- **Jesus brings Peace between God and Man
(Romans 5:1)**
- **1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we a have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ**

Prince of Peace

- **Jesus brings Inner peace to your heart (Phil. 4:7)**
7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- **Kingdom Peace when he comes again to reign as prince and king**

Isaiah 9:7

7 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.

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.