

“To Us A Child is Born”

Isaiah 9:6-7

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Introduction:

- A. “For outlandish creatures like us, on our way to a heart, a brain, and courage, _____ is not the end of our journey but only the beginning - not home but the place through which we must pass if ever we are to reach home at last.”
(Frederick Buechner)
- B. What is most important, is not an official _____ to _____ the birth of Jesus, rather that the _____ of Jesus’ coming is never _____.

I. The _____ of His Birth

- A. God sent an _____ to explain to _____ what was happening to her and inside of her. (Luke 1:26-38)
- B. God sent an _____ in a _____ to explain to _____ what was happening with Mary. (Mt. 1:18-25)
- C. During Joseph and Mary’s trip to _____ to register for the _____, _____ was born in a _____. (Lk. 2:1-7)
- D. _____ were in the fields nearby when Jesus was born and an _____ announced the good news, then a great company of _____ appeared and praised God. (Lk. 2:8-15)
- E. They immediately went to visit the baby in the manger and then returned praising God for all the things they had _____ and _____. (Lk. 2:16-20)
- F. Later, some _____ men from the _____ had followed the _____ and came to worship Jesus. Mt. 2:1-12)

II. The _____ for His Birth (Isaiah 9:6-7)

- A. He Will Be Named _____.
1. The world has always needed the _____ of Christ.
- B. He Will Be Named _____.
1. Jesus’ life is a demonstration of the _____ of His _____.
2. Jesus is still _____ today.
- C. He Will Be Named _____.
1. We need and long for a father who is _____, _____, and who never changes.
2. I think Isaiah is highlighting the _____ nature of Jesus.
3. I also think Isaiah is suggesting that Jesus is the only one who will be able to reveal God’s _____ nature and character to us.
- D. He Will Be Named _____ of _____.
1. The purpose of His birth and the effect of his life brings _____ between us and _____, and between us and _____.

Answer Key: A. Bethlehem. B. day, celebrate, significance, forgotten. I. Story. I.A. angel, Mary. I.B. angel, dream, Joseph. I.C. Bethlehem, census, Jesus, manger. I.D. Shepherds, angel, angels. I.E. heard, seen. I.F. wise, East, star. II.A. Wonderful, Counselor. II.A.1. counsel. II.B. Mighty, God. II.B.1. power, might. II.B.2. working, powerfully. II.C. Everlasting, Father. II.C.1. everlasting, perfect. II.C.2. divine. II.C.3. fatherly. II.D. Prince, Peace. II.D.1. people, God, others.