

# ***“Christmas from a Distance”***

**Isaiah 9:6, 7**

*Eight hundred years before Jesus was born, Isaiah saw God’s promise to mankind. To a troubled world, the promise of Christmas is perfect peace forever. Christmas is not an end in itself; it is a declaration of future hope, a declaration renewed every Christmas.*

## **1. Child of Christmas (v.6a)**

- **Son of Man—“born to us”**
- **Son of God—“given to us”**
- **King of Kings—“government...on His shoulders”**

## **2. Names of Christmas (v.6b)**

- **No Confusion—“Wonderful Counselor”**
- **No Chaos—“Mighty God”**
- **No Complexity—“Eternal Father”**
- **No Conflicts—“Prince of Peace”**

## **3. Promise of Christmas (v.7)**

- **Superior Kingdom**
- **Surprising Kingdom**
- **Secure Kingdom**