

Great Light

Isaiah 9:1-7





Isaiah 9:

Isa 9:1 But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles. 2 The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will shine on them. 3 You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; They will be glad in Your presence As with the gladness



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of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil. 4 For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, The rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian. 5 For every boot of the booted warrior in the battle tumult, And cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire. 6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father,



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Prince of Peace. 7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.



People in Need

- Isaiah 7-9 to King Ahaz in a troubled time
- Zebulun/Naphtali – north near Galilee
- Leaders/people in darkness of their making
- Galilee of the Gentiles – over run DMZ



THE DIVISION OF HEROD'S KINGDOM

- City
- Decapolis city
- Decapolis city (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- To Antipas
- To Archelaus
- To Philip
- To Salome
- Syrian province



The Lord Speaks

- People in darkness, dark land of death (2)
- You will see a great light! Light will shine!
- Place of so many of Jesus' miracles & words
- God marks His place for victory – **YOU!**



God's Plan

- Father has known your place and position
- He has set the boundaries for your need
- He has set in motion the change to come
- And He will bring the great outcome...



People in Gladness

- Multiplied nation – prosperous in numbers
- Increase their gladness
- Glad in His presence
- Like gladness after harvest time; or spoil



Break the Yoke

- People were physically enslaved
- Yoke of burden – Jesus takes it all!
- Staff/rod of oppression – torment
- War armor becomes fuel for fires of comfort



A CHILD!

- This is the One who will speak of HOPE
- “I am the Light of the world!”
- As the light of creation, so the light of hope
- Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of peace



Where are you today?

- Isaiah spoke for His time, 700 years before
- God called the place of failure His Victory!
- Father has seen, known and prepared...
- Let the Light so shine – on you... thru you!

