

“THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS”

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Isaiah 9:1-7 (NASB)

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1. JESUS CAME TO BRING ETERNAL SALVATION.

Isaiah 9:1-7 (NASB) 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.

2. JESUS CAME TO BRING ETERNAL JOY.

³ You shall multiply the nation, **You shall increase their gladness**; **They will be glad in Your presence** As with the gladness of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

3. JESUS CAME TO BRING ETERNAL VICTORY.

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.

4. JESUS CAME TO BRING ETERNAL PEACE.

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.

5. JESUS CAME TO BRING ETERNAL POWER.

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, Prince of Peace**.

6. JESUS CAME TO BRING ETERNAL REIGN.

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.**