

Isaiah 9:6-7

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) 9:6 “A son will be given to us” implies Jesus’ deity. He existed before His birth as the second Person of the Trinity (Philippians 2:6-7).
- 2) 9:6 The Messiah’s rule is over those who trust Him and obey Him as Lord. It is currently an invisible kingdom, but one day it will become visible and universal as His rule extends over even those who do not acknowledge His lordship in their hearts.

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**Wonderful Counselor**

- 3) People will gladly listen to Jesus as the authoritative One.
- 4) Jesus’ wisdom and counsel are so limitless that they overflow from Him to His own followers. He endues us with “wisdom from above,” enabling us to discern things we could never possibly understand on our own.

**Mighty God**

- 5) Christ the King is orderly, and He brings order to the lives of all who surrender to Him.
- 6) Because Christ is God, He can forgive sin, defeat Satan, liberate people, answer prayer, restore broken hearts, and reign as Lord.

**Everlasting Father**

- 7) Earthly kings leave their people after a short reign; Jesus will reign forever.
- 8) This title is an idiom used to describe the Messiah’s relationship to time, not His relationship to the other Members of the Trinity.

**Prince of Peace**

- 9) Jesus offers peace from God (Romans 1:7) to all who are the recipients of His grace. He brings peace with God (Romans 5:1) to those who surrender to Him in faith. He brings the peace of God (Philippians 4:7) to those who walk with Him.

- 10) The angel’s announcement of “peace on earth” declared the arrival of the only One who ultimately can bring lasting peace on earth. Jesus Christ will bring lasting peace in the final establishment of His earthly kingdom

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- 11) 9:7 The rule of Jesus will perpetually increase and will be unlimited in scope and power.
- 12) 9:7 This monarch will reign on the throne of David and reestablish his kingdom as the ultimate fulfillment of the Davidic covenant (2 Samuel 7:16).

As we wait for His return, be sure the government of your life is on His shoulders. Let Him be to you all that His names proclaim!

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