

Text: Isaiah 9:6-7
Topics: Prophecy of Christ
Series: A standalone message

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An Amazing Promise

I. An Amazing Promise (6)

Historical Context...

The Promise...

God will raise up a great leader for us.

The Person...

His names will declare Him our God.

II. An Extensive Peace (7)

His reign...

Our Messiah will reign with righteousness and without end.

Today God's people can celebrate God keeping His promise with anticipation of the coming fulfillment.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. What are your thoughts about the Christmas holiday? Do you look forward to and enjoy it, is it too stressful, or...? What, if anything, would you like to change about how it is celebrated?

2. In Isaiah 9:6-7, God foretold that the government would rest on the shoulders of Jesus. While He will reign over all the earth one day, today His reign is over His spiritual kingdom. What does His reign look like in your life today?

3. Look over the four names by which Jesus will be called in Isaiah 9:6. Do you know Him as your counselor? What does that look like?

What does it mean for Jesus to be "Mighty God" to you?

How is knowing Jesus as "Eternal Father" different from knowing Him as "Mighty God"?

What is most encouraging to you about knowing Jesus as "Eternal Father"?

What are some of the peace stealers in your life?

Are you finding peace in the "Prince of Peace"? If so, how?

4. What difference can it make for you today, to know that Jesus will one day rule with justice and righteousness?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?