

His Name is Wonderful

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Isaiah 9:6; Selected Scriptures



Sermon Series: What's in a  
name?



## Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)

- “For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be upon  
His shoulder.  
And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of  
Peace.”



# I. Unto Us-A Child is Born

- Why us?
- Because we are flawed and sinful.
- There are only two types of people who do not know they are flawed. The *insane* person or the *inane* person.



## A Child is Born (cont'd)

- Romans 3:9-10 (NASB), *“What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; <sup>10</sup> as it is written,*
- *‘THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE...’”*



## Psalm 14:1-3 (NASB)

- The fool has said in his heart,  
    *“There is no God.”*  
    They are corrupt,  
    They have done abominable  
works,  
    There is none who does good.



## A Child is Born (cont'd)

- <sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven  
upon the children of men,  
To see if there are any who  
understand, who seek God.  
<sup>3</sup> They have all turned aside,  
They have together become  
corrupt;  
*There is none who does good,*  
No, not one.



## A Child is Born (cont'd)

- Man's love *is limiting* and limited, but God's love *is limitless!*
- Galatians 1:4 (NASB), "*Who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father...*"



## A Child is Born (cont'd)

- 2 Corinthians 5:14 (NASB), “*For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died...*”
- Jesus Christ died for all. He came to this earth for each and every person, but not all will come to Him.



## A Child is Born (cont'd)

- Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB), *“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.”*



## Matthew 1:20-21 (NKJV)

- *But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”*



## II. A Son is Given

- The Messiah was pre-eminently the gift of the God of love.
- Isaiah 9:6 (NASB), “*For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders...*”



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## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- *If the Son was given for you, then you no longer live for yourselves.*
- *The Kingdom of God is within you.*
- *You live your lives following the Lord.*



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- Look at the text: *“the government shall be upon His shoulder.”*
- The word translated “government” is the Hebrew word “misraw,” which means “the Rule or the Kingdom.”



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- *If that is true then the Kingdom of God is within you.*
- *Thus, Jesus Christ must rule that kingdom.*
- *He must rule your life.*



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- Romans 14:9 (NASB):
- *“For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.*
- Jesus Christ bears up those who bow down to Him.



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- Isaiah 9:6 says, “...*His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor...*”
- By relying on the Wonderful Counselor I can trust Him with every detail of my life and in what goes around me.



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- 1 Peter 2:6 (NASB), “For this is contained in Scripture: “**BEHOLD I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER stone, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.**”



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- Isaiah 9:6, *“His Name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God...”*
- *By relying on the Mighty God I can trust Him for the miraculous.*



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- The word translated “mighty” is the Hebrew word “gibbor, which means “all powerful.”
- This child Isaiah saw, the Lord Jesus Christ, is not just a Wonderful Counselor, but He is mighty God, Giant God, all Overwhelming God.



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- Philippians 2:5-7 (NKJV), “*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.*”



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- Isaiah 9:6, “...His name shall be called...the mighty God, the Everlasting (eternal) Father...”
- *By relying on the Eternal Father I can trust Him to always lovingly care and watch over my needs.*



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- As long as man lives the secular life excluding God from his life, his solutions will always focus on what he sees.
- God's sacrifice of His one Son enabled many to be His sons.



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- John 1:12-13 (NASB), *“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”*



## A Son is Given (cont'd)

- Isaiah 9:6, *“His name shall be called...the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace.”*
- *By relying on the Prince of Peace I can trust Him to bring healing to all the relationships I have with God and others.*



# Invitation