

Isaiah 9:1-7

For Unto Us a Child is Born

1. The Royal Hope _____: (1-3)

- a. What the LORD does: _____: (1)
 - i. The removal of _____ and _____. –*Isa 8:19-22*
 - ii. _____ of the land that first fell to Assyria. –*2 Kgs 15:29*
- b. What the LORD's people enjoy: walking in _____: (2)
 - i. They had _____ Isaiah's prior invitation. –*Isa 2:5; 60:1-3*
 - ii. _____ in Jesus' ministry. –*Matt 4:12-16; Lk 1:79; John 8:12; 12:46*
- c. What follows: _____: (3)
 - i. The LORD _____ the people and their joy. –*Isa 26:15*
 - ii. The people greatly _____ before the LORD. –*Ps 4:7*

2. The Royal Hope _____: (4-7)

- a. **For** the LORD has _____ His people: (4)
 - i. As in the Exodus. –*Ex 1:11; 2:11; 3:7; 5:4-6; Lev 26:13; Ps 81:6*
 - ii. As when Gideon defeated the Midianites. –*Judges 6:15; 7:2-14*
- b. **For** the LORD's people enjoy the fruits of _____: (5)
 - i. _____ enemy weapons and armaments will be destroyed. –*Isa 2:4*
 - ii. They enjoy a victory in which they did not _____. –*Isa 7:1-9*
- c. **For** the LORD has sent one who is His _____: (6-7)
 - i. This _____ who is to be born is the King of Israel. –*Isa 11:1-5; Matt 2:2*
 - ii. This boy's names reveal that He is _____ in the _____:
 1. His _____: 'Wonderful Counselor'. –*Isa 11:1-5; 28:29*
 2. His _____ and _____: 'Mighty God'. –*Isa 10:21; John 20:28*
 3. His care for His _____: 'Everlasting Father.' –*Isa 22:21*
 4. The _____ He creates: 'Prince of Peace.' –*Ps 2:8; 72:1-11*
 - iii. He will reign on David's throne _____. –*2 Sam 7:12-16; Lk 1:32*
 - iv. The zeal of LORD of Hosts _____ this promise. –*Acts 1:1-2*

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But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

- 2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.
- 3 You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.
- 4 For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
- 5 For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.
- 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.