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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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"HIS SON - OUR GOD - YOUR SAVIOR" - PART 2

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ Through The Grace of God

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Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 9:1-21

Jesus Christ is either the most wonderful and meaningful person in your life or He is not.

He is either your **Lord and Savior** or He is not.

Jesus Christ is who the Bible says He is, If you believe it or not.

Here in Isaiah chapter 9 he opens to us a clear window into an awesome and undeniable fact – that God would become flesh and blood - for our benefit

This prophecy is given to Isaiah in the year 733 BC.

When the Assyrian Empire had defeated Israel in the north and annexed much of its territory, Isaiah speaks hope to Judah in the south. That in the face of seemingly hopelessness, – the Lord had a plan.

2 Peter 1:12-16

For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. 13 Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, 14 knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. 15 Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. :16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

But How Could Peter or Paul (Mary) Be So Sure?

How is it that, for 2,000 years now, Christians have had the assurance to not only live for Jesus Christ, but be honored to die for Him as well?

1 John 5:13

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the **Son of God**, that you may **know** that you have eternal life, and that you may **continue** to believe (to press on into) in the name of the Son of God.

know ei ¶ dw eido, i'-do; a primary verb; to see, to view, to observe something, to know it, to feel it, to possesses it.

Peter, James and John - Manny, Moe and Jack

Have the opportunity before them – before us to examine the evidence for ourselves.

Psalm 40:6-8

Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; My ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require. 7 Then I said, "Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book it is written of me. 8 I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart."

Hebrews 10:5-10

Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. 7 Then I said, "Behold, I have come - In the volume of the book it is written of Me - To do Your will, O God." "8 Previously saying, "Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings, and offerings for sin You did not desire, nor had pleasure in them" (which are offered according to the law), 9 then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first that He may establish the second. 10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Our Study Before Us

Isaiah 9:1b-2

Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed her, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles. **2** The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined.

Isaiah 9:6-7

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. **7** Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

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1.) Our God came down to us

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Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born,

The Doctrine of Incarnation...

John 1:1-3,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made...:**14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Why Is This Important to Us?

Because all of this Anticipates You and I

(our **purpose** for existing / the **meaning** to our lives / the issues of our **sins**)

This Child being born brings to us a legacy of hope; of life, of representation, of association of intercession.

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2.) His life was given for us

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Isaiah 9:6b

Unto us a Son is given;

This is the Old Testament verse that answers perfectly and obviously to **John 3:16.**

Ya know - we are too often robbed by familiarity. When we see everything as common, we often miss the plan of God in the mundane.

But why and what for ?

Because of our fractured relationship with God.

Secondly, because we cannot fix ourselves.

Romans 8:3

For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Isaiah 53:10a

...For it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin,

Psalm 2:1-7,11-12

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. 5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: 6 "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." 7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You... 11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

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3.) Our God will carry the justice of the earth

Isaiah 9:6

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And the government will be upon His shoulder.

The ancient rabbis understood this to mean that when

the Messiah comes He will carry the burden and cares of the world upon His shoulders **like a** shepherd carries a wounded lamb.

1 Peter 5:6-7

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, **7** casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

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4.) His desire is to lead us into perfection vs. 6

Isaiah 9:6

And His name will be called Wonderful - Counselor

Wonderful = "Secret, Hidden, Secluded"

meaning that which is near but not hazardless.

Counselor = "Guide, Director, Instructor"

Meaning, He who has all your answers but must be sought for.

Jeremiah 29:12-14a

Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, says the LORD,

How Do You Know if Jesus is Your "Wonderful Counselor"?

(to dialogue with in secret, in seclusion, isolation, in a deserted place)

This "Wonderful Counselor" is the fact that only Jesus Christ can unlock the (power of) Scriptures to you and the Secret to Living His Life through you daily.

John 5:38-40

But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. 39 You search (study but never look up) the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. 40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

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5.) Our God is Mighty in His deeds

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Isaiah 9:6 Mighty God.

Deuteronomy 10:17

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome,

The word means "the valiant one or champion, the chief warrior.

This means that Jesus Christ fights for His people, and that He will return as a mighty warrior at His second coming.

I want to see God be "Mighty" in our day

Genesis 17:1

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am **Almighty** God; walk before Me and be blameless.

The "Mighty or Almighty" is the basis of...

Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him **who is able to do** exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

Romans 9:5

of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, **the eternally blessed** (Mighty) **God** Amen.

I know this is difficult for us to understand in a couple ways.

#1 – where is Jesus when I need Him to fight my battles? #2 – will this be a little scary when He comes back?

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6.) His authority controls time and eternity

vs. 6

Isaiah 9:6

Everlasting Father,

The word "father" here means the originator,

Meaning that Jesus Christ is the generator, or source of eternity.

Jesus is the **Everlasting Source**.

This is awesome and consistent with the rest of the Bible.

Jesus Christ could never give you eternal life, unless, number one He himself is eternal life, and number two that He has the ability to give it.

Hebrews 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

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7.) Our God is the peace the world needs

vs. 6

Isaiah 9:6 Prince of Peace

Peace is an interesting word and thought.

What does it mean to have peace or to want peace?

What is peace to you?

(well you're going to be wrong cuz only Jesus knows what you need)

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8.) His reign will last forever

vs. 7

Isaiah 9:7a

Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end,

The LORD spoke to David this Promise

2 Samuel 7:12, 16

"When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom... **16** And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever."

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9.) Our God will bring a perfect government vs. 7

Isaiah 9:7b

Upon the throne of **David** and over **His** kingdom,

I would like to have three wishes.

- #1 I wish people would study the scriptures for what they have to say.
- #2 I wish believers would open their eyes to the times we're in.
- #3 I wish churches would get serious about what God cares about.

You cannot get a more "futuristic" verse than this... "Thy Kingdom come, thy...

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10.) His rule will be of Him, by Him, for us

vs. 7

Isaiah 9:7c

To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever.

Jeremiah 23:5-6

"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Isaiah 9:7d

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

This means that God is excited to do these things

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

This means that God is excited to do these things

Psalm 138:8

The LORD will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

This means that God is excited to do these things

Jude 1:24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, 25 To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. - Amen.

This means that God is excited to do these things

1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

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