

Christmas in Isaiah
Isaiah 9:6

The book of Isaiah is sometimes called the “_____” of the Old Testament.

355 Prophecies in the OT and where they were fulfilled in the NT.

<http://www.accordingtothescrptures.org/prophecy/353prophecies.html>

Prelude – 1-5

Who is the “you” in verse 3-5?

Matt. 4:15,16 quotes this very passage and applies its to _____ – our redeemer!

Chorus – 6

**For a child will be born for us,
a son will be given to us,**

A _____ underscores his humanity. He must be born.

A son implies his maleness and therefore his royalty and deity.

and the government will be on His shoulders.

As sure as 355 prophecies predicted His first coming and every one came true – the hundreds prophesying His second coming will equally come true.

Different World “Economies”

Adam and Eve – Perfect environment – people failed – God’s grace rescues.

Noah – age of conscience – people failed – God’s grace rescues.

Moses – age of perfect law – people failed – God’s grace rescues.

Today – church age – people failed – God’s grace rescues.

Future – millennial reign of Jesus – people will fail – God’s grace rescues.

He will be named

Names were very important in the OT.

A title or name would sum up a character and it would _____ the person.

There are 8 words that follow.

Many Hebrew names comprise two words.

Therefore, these are four key titles given to our Savior.

Wonderful _____,

Wonderful – nearest word in Hebrew to the idea of _____
Counselor - Wisdom is knowing the right end and the right path to that end.

You put those two words together and you get someone who has supernatural wisdom that always knows the best end and the best path to get there.

Personal application:

Jesus is the way, truth and real life.

What an incredible Savior that goes beyond and gives us perfect wisdom.

_____ **God,**

All power is given to him. He is omnipotent

Because Jesus is the Mighty God – He can forgive sin, defeat Satan and evil, free people from bondage, restore spiritual and mental health, answer prayers, bring order out of chaos and make things happen.

Personal application:

For followers of Jesus:

God's power relates to:

1. Our security – 1 Peter 1:5
2. Our hope – 1 Cor. 6:14
3. Daily lives – Eph. 1:19

The _____ Father,

This does not suggest that the Son and the Father are the same.

We believe in one God but in three distinct persons.

A better translation is the Father of eternity.

Jesus is the source and originator of all things created and can weave them all into the concept of infinity and eternity.

Jesus – the eternal father will _____ life.

Personal application:

Nothing is too complex or complicated for Jesus.

Jesus has never nor will He ever cease to exist; therefore, He will forever sustain and provide forgiveness and access to the Father.

_____ **of Peace.**

Sālēm, means 'to be _____, complete'.

Prince corresponds to our idea of 'administrator'.

Together it means one who administers wholeness and health resulting in peace.

When Jesus reigns upon the earth, conflicts will be resolved quickly because He is the Prince of Peace.

Personal application:

Today, as followers of Jesus, He offers:

Peace from God – Rom. 1:7 – Peace that gives rest

Peace with God – Rom. 5:1 – Peace that gives us relationship

Peace of God – Phil. 4:7 – Peace that guards our hearts when in pain.

Finale

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel.

Immanuel means – “God _____ us.”

Think about that! God so loved the world that He gave the greatest gift.

But there is one more important point. “God _____ us”

Meaning receiving His free gift of His Son.

Jesus will reign someday on the earth as:

- Wonderful Counsellor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace

But He can be your Savior – today.

As believers, we can apply these 4 areas to our lives and we wait for Jesus to be these 4 in reality on this earth!