

Advent Week 2, Messianic Peace

Isaiah 9:1-6

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I. Immanuel, Messiah is the Great Light. *Isaiah 9:1-2*

Jesus not only tells us He is the only source of _____ spiritual light; but, He informs us that we all walked in darkness prior to His appearing.

1. **We do not have to _____ in darkness any longer.**
2. **We are promised that we can _____ the light of life.**

II. Immanuel, Messiah is the Great Liberator. *Isaiah 9:3-5*

"...Because during this interval God is calling out the _____ which was unknown to Isaiah." (J. Vernon McGee) ***Colossians 1:26-27***

• Religion without _____ produces joylessness, without peace. Jesus liberates us from sin, guilt and shame because He _____ us so clean from our sin, it cannot be found any longer. ***Isaiah 1:18***

III. Immanuel, Messiah is the Great Lord. *Isaiah 9:6*

- a) Jesus had to come as a man to rule on the _____ of David.
- b) Jesus became a man to perfectly _____ the Father.
- c) Jesus had to become a man in order to redeem mankind and to _____ the penalty for sin.

1. _____.

Jesus came as a baby in order to _____ the Father to us in a way we could understand and then receive His free gift of salvation.

2. _____.

"That all things might work together for your lasting benefit and profit. Let us learn to leave _____ in the hand of the Counselor." (Spurgeon)

3. ***Mighty God.***

In the Hebrew, the name The _____ God is El Gibbor and it is found in several places of the Old Testament.

4. ***Everlasting _____.***

Everlasting Father in ***Isaiah*** literally means Jesus is Father of _____.

5. ***Prince of _____.***

Jesus knows the world offers peace based on _____.

IV. Practical Application.

Jesus came to bring the Gospel which means _____ and He is the only source of true peace.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read ***Isaiah 9:1***. Who does Isaiah say will make those lands glorious?
Matthew 4:12-16
2. Read ***Isaiah 9:2*** and ***Isaiah 49:6***. Who are the people that walked in darkness? Why did Israel live up to the call to be a light to the Gentiles? Now that Christ has come, what is our call about being a light?
John 8:12, John 1:11-13, Matthew 5:14-16
3. Describe how a believer can enjoy and keep the peace of God.
Philippians 4:6-9, John 14:27, John 14:1-6, John 16:33, Isaiah 26:3, Colossians 1:21, Romans 5:1-5, John 17:3
4. Read ***Isaiah 9:3-5***. How is Jesus our liberator today?
Isaiah 1:18, Ephesians 2:14-18, Colossians 1:26-27, Romans 16:25
5. Read ***Galatians 4:4-5***. Discuss the three reasons mentioned as to why Jesus came as a man from point III. of the sermon note sheet.
Isaiah 9:7, John 1:1-14, Hebrews 11:11-14
6. Read ***Isaiah 9:6***. Discuss the five names of the Messiah from point III. of the sermon note sheet.
Judges 13:17-18, Jeremiah 32:17-18, Revelation 1:8, Colossians 2:9, Colossians 1:16, Philippians 4:6-8, John 14:27
7. Discuss the practical application of this sermon.