

He Is Lord - Isaiah 9:6-7

Teaching Point: God predicted the coming of Christ. He is sovereign over the affairs of man.

This is a prophecy of the coming rule of Jesus on earth. These verses gather into one announcement the predictions of His **birth**, His **deity**, His **earthly government**, His **just kingdom**, and His **eternal existence**.

For unto us a Child is born. Mary's blessing.

Unto us a Son is given. The Holy Spirit's miraculous work.

And the government will be upon His shoulder. Jesus shall reign as King Jesus, King of all His creation.

The government of the entire world will be under His divine rule.

1. Wonderful-Counselor = Statesman

O, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and untraceable His ways!
(Romans 11:33)

2. Mighty God = God Hero

He is God Almighty:

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily . . . (Colossians 2:9)

3. Everlasting Father = Guardian

As a father pities His children, so the Lord pities those that fear Him. (Psalm 103:13)

4. Prince of Peace = Ruler

To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.
(Revelation 3:21).

PRINCIPLE: God predicted the coming of Christ. He is sovereign over the affairs of man.

APPLICATION: We can rest confidently knowing that God manages the world very well.

Sermon Follow Up Guide

Memory Verse: *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.* (Isaiah 9:6)

Prayer: Our Lord and Savior, thank You for this special season of the year. On this Christmas Eve we pray for Your love to fill every part of our lives. May the many celebrations going on right now somehow bring honor and glory to Your magnificent Name. In addition, will You unite us in Your special love so we can effectively reach out to the unsaved and tell them the wonderful story of Your love and sacrifice for all mankind? In Your Name we pray, Amen.

Reading Plan:	Monday	1 Kings 9	Friday	Isaiah 9
	Tuesday	2 Chronicles 7	Saturday	Romans 11
	Wednesday	2 Chronicles 29	Sunday	Colossians 2
	Thursday	Psalm 103		

Song for the Week *Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God (Youtube)*, Esther Mul

Consider:

- What is the significance of the wording, "Unto us a child is *born*?"
- What is the significance of the wording, "Unto us a Son is *given*?"
- Try to imagine the vast improvements that will occur when Jesus has the government of the whole earth placed upon His shoulder. Discuss.
- Discuss the meaning of the names attributed to Jesus in these verses:
 - o Wonderful – Counselor
 - o Mighty God
 - o Everlasting Father
 - o Prince of Peace

Application:

- We can rest confidently knowing that God manages the world very well.
- No matter how dark it gets, the light will always appear.
- The purpose of Christ's coming was for "us."
- These verses gather into one announcement the predictions of His **birth**, His **deity**, His **earthly government**, His **just kingdom**, and His **eternal existence**

Sermon For Next Week – Our Only Hope (John 20:1-18)