

# Christmas 2021

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

Isaiah 9:6-7

### I. “What are We Going to Name the Baby?!”

#### A. Heaven Anticipated Remarkable Things from this Child.

1. In Isaiah we are told of just a few of the great things that could be expected from this coming Child...
  - a. **Isa. 9:6**, “*The government will rest upon His shoulders.*”

Matthew 2:2

John 18:33

- b. Not only will this Child become a King, but a King the like of which this world has never seen!

Isaiah 9:7

#### B. Names Given to the Great King

1. Names in the Bible are for more than a label given to a child at birth. Rather they are descriptive titles.
  - a. Examples:

Genesis 3:20

Genesis 17:5

1 Samuel 25:25

2. “*His name shall be called wonderful Counselor*”
    - a. Since these “names” are actually descriptive titles, then the adjectives are also part of the description.

James 4:4

Matthew 23:13

Luke 15:1-2

3. *“He shall be called . . . Mighty God”*

- a. Some ask, “Nowhere in the Bible does Jesus ever call Himself God! So why should I believe in Him?!”

John 8:58-59

John 10:30-33

John 20:28

John 5:36

Romans 1:4

4. *“He shall be called . . . Eternal Father”*

- a. The problem of interpreting this text is that many want to read the “Godhead/Trinity” back into it.

Matthew 6:33

1 John 4:4

John 21:22

Ephesians 2:7

5. *“He shall be called . . . Prince of Peace.”*

- a. A *“prince”* is one who has authority and power.

Ephesians 2:1

Matthew 12:26

Revelation 2:13

Matthew 9:34

John 8:44

Matthew 28:20

**C. The Name was Decided Before His Birth**

Matthew 1:20-21

John 1:1; Psalm 110:1; John 1:18; Matthew 1:23

Luke 2:14; Romans 3:26; Romans 10:9; Acts 22:16; 2:21, 40-41