

“Christmas” – 2023

HELPL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Isaiah 9:2-7

Matthew 1:20-21

I. “What Child is This?” (Isaiah 9:6)

A. “*WONDERFUL COUNSELOR*”

1. The word “*wonderful*” in the Bible means, “*astonishing & extraordinary.*”
 - a. In the Old Testament this word refers to the acts of God which man cannot understand.

Proverbs 30:18

Judges 13:18

Psalm 139:12

2. The word “*counselor*” means an “advisor”
 - a. There are many who are willing to offer you advice...

Colossians 2:3

James 3:15, 17

3. We may choose to listen to others, or to ‘just do our own thing.’ “However, . . . !”

Isaiah 55:8-9

1 John 1:5, 7

B. “*MIGHT GOD*”

1. First of all, this title is a statement of deity!

Colossians 1:15-19

Genesis 1:1

John 1:1, 3

2. The word “*Mighty*” means; _____

- a. He is the God who fights for His people . . .

Deuteronomy 20:3-4

Romans 8:31, 37

Revelation 12:9

C. “*ETERNAL FATHER*”

1. This is not a statement re: Trinity. This speaks of His character as He acts as a Father to His own.
 - a. Yet what we see in Jesus is what also true is of the Father.

John 1:18

John 14:9

Hebrews 1:3

Romans 6:23

Matthew 7:11

D. “*PRINCE OF PEACE*”

1. This title tells us what Jesus provides for us by His presence in our lives . . .

John 16:33

Romans 15:33

CONCLUSIONS: The greatest gift of all is Jesus and the salvation He provides! But this gift is only given to those who accept Him as their Savior, and obey Him as their Lord.

Steps we must take: John 8:23; Acts 3:19; Acts 22:16

Steps are taken in sequence: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

“*Decisions Determine Destiny*” (2,000 year old Choices : Luke 7:30; Galatians 3:26-27