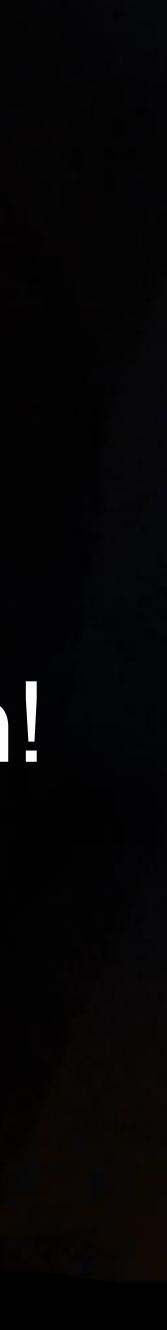
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Because the Child is Born!



Isaiah 9:2-7

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

- dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their
- joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest,
- as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴ For as in the
- burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their
- oppressor. ⁵ Every warrior's boot used in battle and every



⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

Pivotal word. FOR = because

Historical background: Fear Threat Darkness descending

Then comes the Word of the LORD: The LORD will do 4 things:

God will cause LIGHT to shine in the darkness God will cause JOY to spring up in the fear

- God will break the yoke of oppression, and give FREEDOM
- God will burn the instruments of war and deliver PEACE



How can this happen?

Why will these beautiful and powerful transformations occur?

Because a child is born, a Son is given!

The Big Idea:

When the child is born, the Son is given, then the 4 great promises will be fulfilled!

Who can this child be? Wonderful Counsellor Mighty God **Everlasting Father** Prince of Peace

The 4 Promises can now be fulfilled: LIGHT JOY FREEDOM PEACE

But if the Child is born, why do we still have darkness, sorrow, bondage and hostility?

Jesus comes in where He is invited in.

O come to my heart LORD Jesus

There is room in my heart for You!