



Isaiah 9:6 NIV

For to us a child is born,

to us a son is given,

and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.





Isaiah 9:7 NIV

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.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.





Matthew 1:23 NIV

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").





Isaiah 7:14 NIV

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.





Matthew 4:15-16 NIV

- 15 "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
- 16 the people living in darkness
 have seen a great light;
 on those living in the land of the shadow of death
 a light has dawned."





Isaiah 9:1-2 NIV

1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

2 The people walking in darkness

have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of deep darkness

a light has dawned.





John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal





Isaiah 8:17 NIV

I will wait for the LORD,

who is hiding his face from the descendants of Jacob.

I will put my trust in him.





Luke 2:25-26 NIV

25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

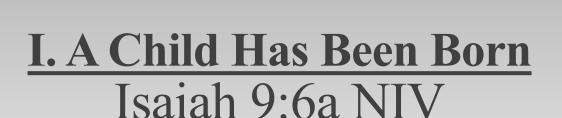




Luke 2:36-38 NIV

36 There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, 37 and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. 38 Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.







For to us a child is born,





I. A Child Has Been Born Hebrews 2:17 NIV

For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.





II. A Son Has Been Given

Isaiah 9:6b NIV

to us a son is given,





II. A Son Has Been Given Philippians 2:6-7 NIV

- 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
- 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.







II. A Son Has Been Given Philippians 2:8 NIV

And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!



III. The Government Will Be On His Shoulders Isaiah 9:6c NIV



and the government will be on his shoulders.



III. The Government Will Be On His Shoulders Matthew 28:18 NIV



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.



III. The Government Will Be On His Shoulders 2 Samuel 7:13 NIV



He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.



III. The Government Will Be On His Shoulders 2 Samuel 7:16 NIV



Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.' "



III. The Government Will Be On His Shoulders Luke 1:32-33 NIV



32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."







And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



IV. His Titles Shall Reveal His Character Ephesians 2:14 NIV



For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,