

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 9:1-21

I would like to have all of your attention right now

regarding what we're about to study. The New Testament Gospel writers quoted Isaiah more than any other Old Testament prophet. But most importantly for us tonight those same New Testament authors, men who lived in the moment, men who knew Jesus Christ, understood perfectly well that Isaiah chapter 9 featured the Lord Jesus Christ in Bible prophecy and said so boldly.

Matthew 3:3

For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying:

Matthew 4:14

that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

Matthew 8:17

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

Isaiah – The Evangelical Prophet.

We come now to one of the most remarkable portions of Scripture in all of the Bible. In this chapter Isaiah reveals to us The First and Second coming Ministries of Jesus Christ and he does so with such detail and accuracy, that it brings the reader to the place of having to make a decision – *“Who is this?”*

Luke 4:16-21

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. **17** And He was handed **the book of the prophet Isaiah**. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: **18** *“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; **19** To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”* **20** Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21** And He began to say to them, *“Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

Why in the world would Jesus say such a thing?

First of all - He was Jewish. A Jew would never say this about himself because it's blasphemous. He would have been taught in the scriptures as per the rabbis – this passage is reserved strictly for the messiah of Israel.

Isaiah 61:1

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Isaiah 9:1-2

Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed her, **By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles. 2 The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined.**

Before we go any further into this, you have got

to put your mind in the place of the Jew in both Isaiah's time and in Jesus's time.

The northern regions of the nation, the areas of Zebulun and Naphtali,

(Note This) – in the Galilee of the Gentiles.” = **2/3rds.** of His ministry was done there.

Nothing good could come out of this region. It was associated

with a curse. It was enemy territory. It was despised and unclean – yet the Bible says “keep your eye on that part of the world” - not only the nation of Israel, but a little insignificant, rural community just off the sea of Galilee.

Isaiah 9:6-7

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. **7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.**

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1.) Our God came down to us

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Isaiah 9:6

For **unto us** a Child is born,

This speaks of our inheritance.

The Bible is announcing to all of mankind that we can inherit the salvation of God through His Son. His son is our savior and God

Romans 8:16-17

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are **children** of God, **17** and if children, then **heirs**—heirs of God and **joint heirs** with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Isaiah introduces us to the doctrine of incarnation.

(Children are born every day but there's something about this Child that is unlike all others in the history of man.)

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