

# “A Prophetic Description of the Christ Child”

(Sunday Morning December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

## Passage: Isaiah 9:1-7

*1 Pet 1:10 “As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries”*

The old testament Prophets s\_\_\_\_\_ to try to understand what you and I have the privilege of knowing and understanding quite clearly.

*Gen 3:15 “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel”*

## I. He Will be a D \_\_\_\_\_ and P \_\_\_\_\_ Servant

1) In a D \_\_\_\_\_ Place

When people visit the holy land today, this is the region they want to see, because this is where so many of our Lord’s m \_\_\_\_\_ took place.

*Matt 4:12-13 “12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been taken into custody, He withdrew into Galilee; 13 and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. 14 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet”*

2) At a D \_\_\_\_\_ Time

It appears to be obvious that God has always chosen to reveal His light and hope against a backdrop of d \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jer 23:5 “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord, “When I will raise up for David a righteous branch; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land”*  
*John 1:5 “The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it”*

## II. He Will be a D \_\_\_\_\_ and P \_\_\_\_\_ Savior

1) He Will be Totally H \_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 1:16 “Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah”* (Emphasis Added)

*Luke 3:23 “When He (Jesus) began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age, being, as was supposed, the son of Joseph, the son of Eli”* (Emphasis Added)

Question = Why does *Luke 3:23* say that Jesus was “supposedly the son of Joseph?”

Answer = \_\_\_\_\_

*John 1:14 “And the word became flesh...”* (Emphasis Added)

*1 Tim 2:5 “For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”*

## 2) He Will be Totally D\_\_\_\_\_

*John 8:58, "(Jesus Said)... 'Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.'"*

*1 Cor 2:8 "the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory"*

*Col 1:16-17 "16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together"*

The Bible is replete with warnings that we are to worship God and Him alone, but find n\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ in scripture to worshipping Jesus.

*Matt 2:11 "After coming into the house they (The Wise Men) saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him..." (Emphasis Added)*

*Matt 14:33 "And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, 'You are certainly God's Son!'"*

*John 9:38 "And he said, 'Lord, I believe.' And he worshiped Him."*

*Heb 2:17 "Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people"*

## III. He Will be a D\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_ Sovereign

### 1) He Will be a W\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor

*Ps 73:24 "With Your counsel You will guide me, and afterward receive me to glory"*

*Ps 119:24 "Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors" (NIV)*

*Isa 11:2 "The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD."*

*Prov 15:22 "Without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed."*

### 2) He Will be the M\_\_\_\_\_ God

*Mark 9:23 "(Jesus Said)... 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."*

Jesus is the mighty God; and therefore, there is nothing that is impossible for Him, so, don't come to the Lord Jesus and say "I\_\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_."

*Jer 32:17 "'Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You"*

*Heb 2:14 "Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil"*

### 3) He Will be the E\_\_\_\_\_ Father

Jesus is to those of us who receive Him the source of e\_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:16)

### 4) He Will be the P\_\_\_\_\_ of Peace

I am all for peace, but I also know that the Bible calls the age in which we live "The age of w\_\_\_\_\_."

*Isa 2:4 "And He will judge between the nations, and will render decisions for many peoples; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they learn war"*

*John 3:7 "Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'"*

*1 Cor 6:19-20 "19... you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price:..."*

*John 6:37 "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, ..."*

