

To Us A Child

Isa.9:6-7

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Isa.9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

From the beginning of humanity Jesus was predicted. (Gen.3:15) Throughout the Old Testament glimpses of this Jesus appeared. Not the kind that is easy to fake either. Just pieces of a puzzle that only the man, Jesus, could assemble in the right order, the right time and the right place. How was the world supposed to know who he was? How was Mary to know that Angel's message was all about Him, the one whom all Israel was waiting for? (Lk.1:30-38) "... for nothing will be impossible with God."

"the child born will be called holy – the Son of God"

(Isa.9:6) Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. * This Child was the answer to all of humanity's sin problems. This Jesus would crush the devil's head. How would Israel know that this simple carpenter's son whose family line hailed from Bethlehem would soon return to register a child under his family name: Judah. *

What great signs were foretold to alert the wise watcher of the sky? How could they have known? How could they have risked so much on a star's proclamation? * (Mat.2:1-6) The prophets spoke by the Spirit that compelled them, often times not even themselves knowing what their words truly meant. (1Pet.1:10-12) All these great circumstances point to the fact that this Jesus, born under such humble surroundings was in fact the salvation of the world.

We have the benefit of the historic record to show us whom we should put our faith and trust in. This Jesus is worthy of all our adoration. He is worthy of our worship and like the wise men of old He is worth all the risks of life to seek and find Him. *