

The Glory of Christmas!

Isaiah 9:6

*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*

Introduction

The meaning of “**GLORY**”

Kabod (Heb): Masc. Noun – *honor, glory, majesty, wealth...* commonly used of God

Doxa (Gr): *Splendor, Light, Perfection... Absolutely true & changeless... His unchangeable essence* The celestial splendor in which God sits enthroned and His divine effulgence, dazzling majesty, radiant glory.

Three consequences of sin -

1. Separation from God
 - a. Adam & Eve in the garden of Eden
 - b. Separation between God and Israel
Isaiah 59:2, Genesis 1:26
2. *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23*
Colossians 1:27, 28
3. *For the wages of sin is death... Romans 6:23*
Colossians 1:27, 28

God's glorious and gracious plan – (referring back to the 3 consequences of sin)

1a. God reveals His plan of REDEMPTION

Genesis 3:14, 15, 23, 24

1b. God's grace revealed / salvation foretold

*Isaiah 59:2 *** Isaiah 59:20, 21!!!*

2. *For all have sinned...*

Looking within the context of Romans 3:19-26

3. The GIFT of God revealed!

*Romans 6:23a *** Romans 6:23b!!!*

GOD'S PLAN is ACCOMPLISHED!

For unto us a CHILD is born...

Isaiah 9:6; 7:14 John 1:1-5, 14 Hebrews 4:14, 15

Unto us a SON is given

John 3:16; 1:11-16 Philippians 2:1-11