

The Glory of Christmas!

Part 2

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
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.*

Review Part 1

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

Part 2 – "...the government shall be upon His shoulder"

Who Jesus is and what He does!

Wonderful...

Isaiah 29:13, 14

Counselor...

Isaiah 29:14 John 14:6 Hebrews 12:2

Mighty God...

Jeremiah 32:17-19 Psalm 24:7-10 Deuteronomy 10:17-22 Ephesians 1:15-22

Everlasting Father...

Matthew 5:43-48 Philippians 1:6 Acts 17:28 1 Peter 1:16 Matthew 6:9-13

Prince of Peace

Psalm 2:6-8 Luke 2:8-14 Philippians 4:4-7

Next week – His government in creation, civilization, Christians, Church