A Great Light



Introduction



Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

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.

Isaiah 7:14



illustrates a principle of prophecy, that prophecy may have both a <u>near fulfillment</u> and a <u>far fulfillment</u>.

Isaiah 7:14



Turn to Isaiah 7:10





Matthew 1:23

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."



Turn to Isaiah 9



Vv 9:1-2

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Matthew 4:12-16

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, [By] the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."





John 1:4-5

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 8:12

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."



Vv 9:3-5

Joy in the Messiah's Deliverance and Victory



V 9:6

The Glory of the Messiah Who Will Reign

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The government will be on His shoulder

- *Revelation 20:4-6*
- *Psalm 72*
- Isaiah 2:1-4
- *Isaiah 11*
- Isaiah 65:17-25
- Zechariah 14:6-21



V 9:7

The Glory of the Messiah's Reign

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

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BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you [is] faithful, who also will do [it].