

Isaiah 9:1-7  
The Coming Messiah

Seeing a Great Light (1-2)

Removing the gloom and the shame (I John 3:1 / Ephesians 5:8)

Revealing the Light (John 1:4-5)

Shattering the yoke of oppression (3-5)

Rejoicing in victory (Joel 3:1-3, 16-17)

Rod of oppression is shattered

Burdens are lifted (Matthew 11:28 / I Peter 5:7)

Battle gear is burned (vs. 7 / Isaiah 2:4)

Son is given (6)

Born as a child (Galatians 4:4)

Bearing the role of leader (Revelation 19:16)

Blessed by His Names

Wonderful (Genesis 32:29 / Judges 13:18 / Philippians 2:9-11)

Counselor (John 14:15-17)

Mighty God (John 8:24)

Everlasting Father (John 10:30)

Prince of Peace (Ephesians 2:14-18)

Sovereign Hand of God (7)

Ever-increasing (John 3:30)

Established (Psalm 2:4-6)

Eternal (Hebrews 7:25)

Exalted – accomplished by the zeal of the LORD God Almighty (Isaiah 46:8-10)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 9:1-7

What benefit is there of receiving His Light? (John 3:19-21 / Psalm 32:1-5 / I John 1:5-7 / II Corinthians 3:16-18)

What role do we play in lifting burdens and oppression? (I Timothy 2:1-2 / Galatians 6:2 / Proverbs 24:11-12 / Ezekiel 3:16-21 / Jude 22-23)

How have you been blessed by the titles given to our Lord Jesus Christ? (see verses from the other side)

Wonderful  
Counselor  
Mighty God  
Everlasting Father  
Prince of Peace

Why is it not wise to align yourself with the powerbrokers of this world? (Psalm 2 / Revelation 19:19-21)

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***God lifts up the lowly and despised who seek Him (I Corinthians 1:26-31)***

Revealing the Light (John 1:4-5)

***He is the source of light and we are to reflect that light (II Corinthians 4:4-7)***

Shattering the yoke of oppression (3-5)

Rejoicing in victory (Joel 3:1-3, 16-17)

***All that is promised to Israel shall come to pass***

Rod of oppression is shattered

Burdens are lifted (Matthew 11:28 / I Peter 5:7) ***Jesus is the lifter of burdens***

Battle gear is burned (vs. 7 / Isaiah 2:4) ***World peace comes only through Jesus***

Son is given (6)

Born as a child (Galatians 4:4) ***that He might fulfill all righteousness***

Bearing the role of leader (Revelation 19:16)

***Jesus is over all (Ephesians 1:20-22 / Colossians 1:18)***

Blessed by His Names

Wonderful (Genesis 32:29 / Judges 13:18 / Philippians 2:9-11)

Counselor (John 14:15-17) ***the source of all wisdom & knowledge (Col. 2:3)***

Mighty God (John 8:24) ***We must acknowledge who He is to be saved***

Everlasting Father (John 10:30) ***Jesus and the Father are one***

Prince of Peace (Ephesians 2:14-18) ***even now in our hearts***

Sovereign Hand of God (7)

Ever-increasing (John 3:30) ***His increase should be our desire and goal***

Established (Psalm 2:4-6) ***His righteousness stands (Philippians 3:***

Eternal (Hebrews 7:25) ***His kingdom will never end***

Exalted – accomplished by the zeal of the LORD God Almighty (Isaiah 46:8-10)

***He alone is God our Savior***

Discussion questions for Isaiah 9:1-7

What benefit is there of receiving His Light? (John 3:19-21 / Psalm 32:1-5 / I John 1:5-7 / II Corinthians 3:16-18) ***We no longer have to hide who we are. We are free from the burden of our guilt, and we know His forgiveness. We can enjoy fellowship with Him. We can reflect is light to others, a light that grows brighter and brighter as we walk with Him.***

What role do we play in lifting burdens and oppression? (I Timothy 2:1-2 / Galatians 6:2 / Proverbs 24:11-12 / Ezekiel 3:16-21 / Jude 22-23) ***First, we need to pray for those who are in leadership positions. We are called to carry one another's burdens. We cannot ignore those who are being oppressed but must seek ways that God can use us to alleviate suffering. We need to warn and/or reach out to those who are headed the wrong way.***

How have you been blessed by the titles given to our Lord Jesus Christ? (see verses from the other side)

Wonderful ***even the comprehension of His name is beyond us***

Counselor ***all I need for life and godliness***

Mighty God ***I know that He watches over me and can accomplish His plan for me***

Everlasting Father ***I can come to my Father, He loves me***

Prince of Peace ***true peace comes only from Jesus for me or for the world***

Why is it not wise to align yourself with the powerbrokers of this world? (Psalm 2 / Psalm 73 / Revelation 19:19-21) ***Those who gain power by the manipulation and/or oppression of others will one day give an account to God. They may enjoy comforts in this life but will be forever separated from God. He will destroy all those who come against Him.***