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Isaiah 9:1-7
“This Thing Was Not Done In A Corner, (Acts 26:26)”

Messianic Prophecies In The Book Of Isaiah

1. He will be called before His birth to be God’s Servant (49:1)
2. He will be born of a virgin (7:14)
3. He will be a Descendant of Jessie and thus in the Davidic line (11:1, 10).
4. He will be empowered by the Holy Spirit (11:2; 42:1).
5. He will be gentle toward the weak (42:3).
6. He will be obedient to the Lord in His mission (50:4-9).
7. He will voluntarily submit to suffering (50:6; 53:7-8).
8. He will be rejected by Israel (49:7; 53:1, 3).
9. He will take on Himself the sins of the world (53:4-6, 10:12).
10. He will triumph over death (53:10).
11. He will be exalted (52:13; 53:12).
12. He will come to comfort Israel and to bring vengeance on the wicked (61:1-3).
13. He will manifest God’s glory (49:3).
14. He will restore Israel spiritually to God (49:5) and physically to the land (49:8).
15. He will reign on David’s throne (9:7).
16. He will bring joy to Israel (9:2).
17. He will make a New Covenant with Israel (42:6; 49:8-9).
18. He will be a light to the Gentiles (42:6; 49:6).
19. He will restore the nations (11:10).
20. He will be worshipped by Gentiles (49:7, 52:15).
21. He will govern the world (9:6).
22. He will judge in righteousness, justice, and faithfulness (11:3-5; 42:1, 4).

The above list from *John A. Martin*

In **Isaiah 9:1-7** the author writes about the coming Deliverer, the Messiah. Restoration and completion of promises are among the topics discussed. There is a time coming that will remove the gloom over the northern section of Israel. This darkness came due to the necessity of discipline for Zebulun and Naphtali. The Messiah will arise and wipe away the said gloom and darkness brought on by Gentile dominion.

The people were in darkness and in the shadow of death. Then a great light dawned. Matthew applied this passage to Jesus who began His preaching in this very region.

In **v 3**, the “You” likely refers to God the Father, who will lead the people from spiritual darkness into light by sending the Child, the Messiah. A distinct joy will take the place of former darkness and gloom. The lifting of this burden will be a supernatural thing. All of the implements of warfare will be destroyed **v 5**. The reign of the Messiah will then bring universal peace, no weapons of war needed.

In **vv 6-7** Isaiah records truths/realities of the Coming One.

1. He will be born a Child.
2. He will rule over God's people. The government will be on His shoulders.
3. He will have four descriptive names: **Wonderful Counselor**. The people will listen to Him.
4. **Mighty God**, Isaiah understood that the Messiah was to be God in some sense of the term.
5. **Everlasting Father**. Some ask, how can the Son be the Father? The Messiah in His essence is God. He has all the attributes of the Father including eternity. Since God is One and exists in three persons therefore the Messiah is God. Everlasting Father is an idiom used to describe the Messiah's relationship to time, not to His relationship to the other Members of the Trinity. Messiah will be a fatherly Ruler.
6. He will be The **Prince Of Peace**.
7. Messiah will be seated on David's throne having eternal peace and justice. His rule will have no end!
8. All of this will be accomplished by the zeal of the Lord, not dependent on any other.

JESUS' COMING WAS FORETOLD IN THE O.T. & N.T.

Micah 5:2-5, "Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; one will come from you to be ruler over Israel for me. His origin is from antiquity, from ancient times."

Numbers 24:17, "I see him, but not now; I perceive him, but not near. A star will come from Jacob, and a scepter will arise from Israel. He will smash the forehead of Moab and strike down all the Shethites." See **Matthew 2:1-2**; **Revelation 22:16**.

Matthew 2:1-2, "After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, wise men from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star at its rising and have come to worship him.'"

Revelation 22:16, "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to attest these things to you for the churches. I am the Root and descendant of David, the bright and morning star."