

Christ the Lord

Isaiah 9:6-7 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. ⁷ 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.

Isaiah prophesies about the coming Messiah. He describes a great many things about the Messiah. This morning we will look at three characteristics of the Messiah as detailed by the prophet Isaiah.

I. His _____

A. A Child is _____

John 1:14 ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

B. A Son is _____

Luke 1:31-32 ³¹ "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³² "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.

II. His _____.

A. _____

🔗 **n.m. wonder** -- 1. *wonder*: extraordinary, hard to be understood,

Philippians 2:5-8 ⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.

B. _____

Isaiah 25:1 O LORD, You *are* my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful *things*; Your **counsels** of old *are* faithfulness *and* truth.

C. Mighty _____

El – God.

Luke 2:10-11 ¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

D. Everlasting _____

John 1:1-2 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God.

E. Prince of _____

Luke 2:13-14 ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"
Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

III. His _____.

A. The _____ will be on His shoulders

Psalms 2:8-9 ⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel. "

Revelation 12:5 ⁵ She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne.

B. The _____ will not end.

Luke 1:33 "And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Revelation 22:3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.

Characteristics of His reign:

- He will reign on the throne of David. (1 Chronicles 17:7-14)
- There will be no end to peace
- He will establish it with judgment
- He will establish it with justice

God has given a gift. This baby in the manger is truly a human child, but is also God, who not only came to save us, but came to be the King. As the one hymn says "Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the new born King." This Christmas season, we should be ready to worship Christ, the Lord, the King.