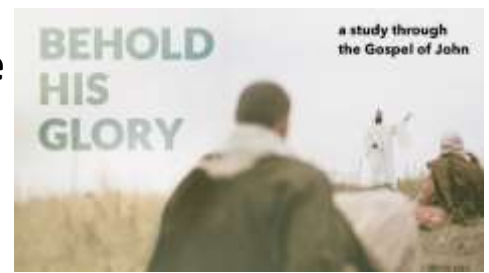


Behold His Wonderful Presence

December 3, 2017



Passage: Isaiah 9:6-7

Main Point: The birth of Jesus was the fulfillment of a promise that would bring peace to those who believe in Him.

Case Study:

A friend asks you, “If God is real, why doesn’t He just come tell me He is real?” How can you use the birth of Jesus Christ to answer this question?

The Word:

1. What revelations about God’s Son are foretold in Isaiah 9:6-7?
2. Read Luke 1:32. What are some of the parallels between Isaiah’s prophecy and the angel’s message?
3. What names are given to Jesus to describe his role in our lives?

The World:

1. What parts of this passage do you think the world needs the most?
2. How is God’s “government” better than this world’s government?
3. The world sets aside the message of God’s son to celebrate Christmas. In what ways could the message bring what the world needs to hear?

The Application:

1. What promise about Jesus, in this passage, resonates with you the most?
2. How can you use this passage, this Christmas season, to spread the Gospel message?
3. What future hope does this passage give to you?

What Questions do I have for my Family Group?

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Key Cross References:

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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don’t feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen “heart” conversation.