



ISAIAH 9:1-7 HOPE IS WITHIN REACH

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1 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

BIG IDEA: Because of the identity and ministry of the Messiah, hope is within reach!

Gloom today can turn into glory tomorrow. (1-5)

Our source of hope is contained in a unique Son. (6-7)

Notice the Names of the Messiah: His names describe his attributes and work:

A Wonder of a Counselor

Mighty God

Everlasting Father

Prince of Peace

For next Sunday, read Isaiah 11:1-9