



Celebrating the Child of Christmas

Isaiah 8:19-9:7

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Much effort is often made by some to conceal the true meaning of Christmas.
- B. That's one of the reasons the world remains such a mess and lost in sin.
- C. Isaiah told a world much like our own that the key to our sin problem would be the birth of a child who would be good news of great joy to all people.

**The Joy of Christmas is
the Celebration of the Child**

II. WHY DO WE CELEBRATE THE CHRIST CHILD?

A. We Celebrate the Child Who is our Light

(Isaiah 9:2)

1. The people living in darkness have seen a great light and that light is Jesus. *(John 8:12)*
2. Satan seeks to blind us to the Light. *(2 Cor 4:4; John 3:19-20; Matt 6:22-23)*
3. But when you have Jesus, you have the light of life. *(1 John 5:5-7; John 1:1-14; Isaiah 9:2)*

B. We Celebrate the Child Who is our Peace

(Isaiah 9:3-5)

1. We live in a scary world where conflict is unavoidable.
2. The key to peace in any situation is to have Jesus the Prince of Peace present in our lives.
3. Jesus brings:
 - a. Peace with God *(Romans 5:1)*
 - b. Peace with others *(Ephesians 2:14-22)*
 - c. Peace within *(Philippians 4:4-7)*
4. It was the message of peace the angels sang at Jesus' birth. *(Luke 2:8-14)*
5. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. *(Isaiah 9:5-6)*

C. We Celebrate the Child Who is Our King

(Isaiah 9:6-7)

1. Jesus is the One and only true, righteous and eternal King. *(Zechariah 14:9)*
2. Jesus' reign will be righteous. *(Isaiah 9:7)*
3. Jesus' reign will be forever. *(Isaiah 9:7)*

III. CONCLUSION

More light than we can learn,
More wealth than we can treasure,
More love than we can earn,
More peace than we can measure,
Because one Child is born.

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