

KING JESUS

Isaiah 9:1-7

Submitting to Jesus as your King in everyday life

LET'S GET STARTED

Isaiah 9:1-7—¹ Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan—² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴ For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. ⁵ Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he 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. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

LET'S HEAR THE WORD

Here is a summary of how Isaiah previews Christ's reign as King during the Millennium and beyond:

- The Messiah's first coming will center in the region of Galilee (vv. 1-2).
- Verses 3-4 preview how the Jews of Israel will praise Christ when He reigns during the Millennium.
- Christ will end warfare forever (v. 5).
- In verses 6-7 Isaiah sees both Christ's birth and His eventual return as King of Kings.

Quotable

No less than seven-and-a-half centuries before Mary's baby cried in Bethlehem's manger, Isaiah not only predicted Jesus's coming but also revealed His names and described His authority.

—Charles Swindoll

If you want anything eternal, you must get it from Jesus Christ; He is the "Father of eternity.

—John Oswalt

If you would like to know more

Messiah the Prince, by William Symington, Crown & Covenant Publications.

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LET'S LIVE IT

Isaiah and other biblical writers tell us that Jesus will return someday to rule over the earth as King of Kings throughout the Millennium and forever, but that doesn't mean He is now waiting to *become* King; He is King already! Here are some ways you can relate to Christ as your King right now.

- . . . and the government will be on his shoulders.

I can trust Him to _____ of me.

Jesus will govern the world forever, which means He is totally capable of solving all my problems.

- . . . And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, . . .

I can trust Him to wisely _____ me and guide me through life.

Jesus will one day lead all the people on Earth with perfect wisdom, which means His advice is trustworthy.

- . . . And he will be called . . . Mighty God, . . .

I can trust Him to _____ me from _____.

Jesus will one day exert authority over every nation and defeat all who oppose Him, which means His power is more than adequate to keep me safe.

- . . . And he will be called . . . Everlasting Father, . . .

I can know that the things He provides to me will _____.

Jesus has existed forever and He will reign forever, and that means His gifts are everlasting rather than temporary.

- . . . And he will be called . . . Prince of Peace.

I can trust Him to provide me real and lasting _____.

Jesus will bring peace to the entire world, and that means the peace He offers me now can endure the worst of circumstances.