Jesus our King

An Exposition of Isaiah 9:6-7

"And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever" (Dan 2:44).

Let's Sing of Jesus Christ!

#297-Red ... All Hail the Power #295-Red ... Crown Him with Many

What Does Jesus Mean to You?

- Jesus is the glorious Son of Almighty God.
- If you are a Christian, He is Lord and Saviour.
- He excels all the children of men in every way.
- God's favor here and hereafter is by loving Him.
- You delight in things ... but He deserves it all.

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For Unto Us a Child Is Born

- The king of the universe began life as an infant.
- He was the Seed of Abraham and Son of David.
- He was the Seed of the Woman Eve's Seed.
- His mother Mary was a virgin God was Father.
- His birth was personal and purposeful for us.

Unto Us a Son Is Given

- His origin and arrival were not due to Himself.
- The Creator God gave a gift to His chosen people.
- The gift from God was ... to us ... and for us.
- No one else would give any kind of son for you.
- But God commended His love by His perfect Son.

And the Government Shall Be Upon His Shoulder

- Jesus was born and given as a Son ... to be King.
- This is the leadership and rule of God's kingdom.
- This is all angels and men above and below.
- God put all authority and judgment in Christ.
- Shoulders are for large burdens He is mighty!

And His Name Shall Be Called

- We know His personal name is <u>Jesus of Nazareth</u>.
- We know two of His titles are Lord and Christ.
- We also know He has over 100 names/titles.
- The following adjectives/names totally fit Him.
- A name or description is more than just words.

Wonderful

- A comma separates this name from Counselor.
- A simple definition *full of wonder!*
- Such as to excite astonishment; marvelous!
- Without controversy ... great is the mystery!
- God is wonderful in counsel, but we separate.

Counsellor

- God is wonderful in counsel a comma divides.
- He has all treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
- He perfectly knows God's will and taught it!
- Counselor is the name of advocate or lawyer.
- He confounded men ... He instructs us by Spirit.

The Mighty God

- The definite article ... *the* ... confounds the JW's.
- He is also named *Immanuel* ... God in the flesh.
- He is the Word of God, Who is God, made flesh.
- David described Him as most mighty (Ps 45:3).
- Paul wrote ... the great God and our Saviour.

The Everlasting Father

- He is not the Father as the One He called Father.
- He is the Father as partaking of His full nature.
- He is the Father of His children and that forever.
- He would see His seed and prolong His days.
- He as the Ruler of Israel was from everlasting.

The Prince of Peace

- He made peace by destroying all our enemies.
- He made peace by reconciling us to God.
- He made peace reconciling Jews and Gentiles.
- He promises everlasting peace from all conflict.
- He can speak peace to storms or to your soul.

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#118-Burg ... Hark! The Herald Angels #441-Red ... Jesus Shall Reign

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Of the Increase of His Government and Peace

- His authority would increase to dominate all.
- Peace and tranquility would increase over all.
- His kingdom has no limits of space or time.
- Though beginning small, it would fill the earth.
- You never need fear any interruption or foe.

There Shall Be No End

- His reign cannot be overthrown or come to end.
- His royal kingdom endures to all generations.
- Every other office and ruler has term limits.
- He will not tire ... or retire ... or be replaced.
- Change creates fear ... but there is no change.

Upon the Throne of David

- God had promised David's throne forever.
- God had promised David's son forever.
- David was clearly the greatest king of Israel.
- David vanquished all enemies and gave peace.
- Jesus is Son of David and fulfills all promises.

And Upon His Kingdom

- David's kingdom was glorious in Israel's history.
- Israel loved prosperity and riches by David.
- David's kingdom is the best picture of Christ's.
- David had mighty men ... Jesus has the angels!
- We are part of this rebuilt kingdom (Acts 15:14-18).

To Order It, and to Establish It

- A ruler must actually implement His authority.
- His authority within and without must be set.
- His laws and policies must be fully enforced.
- Jesus Christ's kingdom is fully in place forever.
- It is entirely and only in judgment and justice.

With Judgment and with Justice

- His authority and rule is judgment and justice.
- All is done according to fairness and equity.
- All is done according to right and righteousness.
- This is contrary to every government you know.
- Eternal security and ruin of enemies are sure.

From Henceforth Even For Ever.

- Perfect judgment and justice will stand forever.
- Every promise of God is sure to you forever.
- Every enemy of yours will be destroyed forever.
- Nothing can change negatively in the future.
- Every guarantee of your protection is in place.

The Zeal of the LORD of Hosts Will Perform This

- Who sent this King for a perfect reign for us?
- The LORD Jehovah the great I AM THAT I AM!
- He is LORD of Sabaoth ... King of angelic armies.
- God's own zeal guarantees both His Son and us.
- No matter what the devil or your heart may say.

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What Does Jesus Mean to You?

- If baptized, you swore allegiance to Him forever.
- You will see Him soon ... let Him see your love.
- Give the Blessed and Only Potentate your best.
- If any man love not ... Anathema Maranatha!
- This King died for you! We celebrate it Sunday!

What Will You Do to Worship Him?

- Prepare for the Lord's Supper on Sunday.
- Review sermons e.g. Unsearchable Riches.
- Take in Handel's *MESSIAH* on Friday night.
- Pray for God to reveal Him by the Holy Spirit.
- Sing with all your might a few minutes tonight!

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#31-Burg ... Hark! Ten Thousand Harps #509-Burg ... Worthy Art Thou

For Further Study

Song ... *His Name is Wonderful* ... <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GP7h8bNVQPc</u>. Many More Songs ... <u>http://www.letgodbetrue.com/music/hymn-player.php</u>.

Do You Know My King? ... <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yX_7j32zgNw</u>.

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