

## Sermon: Wonderful Counselor

Text: [Isaiah 9:6-7 ESV](#)

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**Introduction:** About 2700 years ago, a prophet by the name of Isaiah told us darkness and despair will melt away with the coming of the Messiah. Both for Jew and Christian one verse in [Isaiah 9](#) points us to God's solution for all of man's trouble. The difference, of course, is some Jews are still waiting while others have given up entirely that God will act in history to redeem his people. Christians, though, recognize that this prophecy has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ, Son of David, Son of man and Son of God.

### I. Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_!

- A. He is \_\_\_\_\_ us (human).
- B. He is \_\_\_\_\_ us (gift).
- C. He is \_\_\_\_\_ us (supernatural).

### II. Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_!

- A. He has \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom.
- B. He is \_\_\_\_\_ of helping us.

**Conclusion:** In a world that is, many times, just out for itself; isn't it wonderful to know we have a God who is for us? He has helped us in the past. He is helping us still. He will ultimately save us from ourselves and to His glory. It is no wonder the angels were full of joy at Jesus' birth.

[Isaiah 7:14 ESV](#) 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (which means "God is with us)."

## Isaiah 9:2-7 ESV For to Us a Child Is Born

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.

3 You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

4 For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

5 For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

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.