



FRESH ENCOUNTER

UNTO US!

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"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, To order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice From henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this." (Isaiah 9:6-7)

INTRODUCTION

- Messianic prophecy of Messiah
- a child - a son - is born & given
- God's government shall rest on His shoulder
- no end to His government & peace on earth
- He will sit upon the throne of David, ruling His kingdom
- God's zeal will perform this prophecy
- three truths of this prophecy

1. THE PAST Promises

A. The Past prophecy

WHEN JACOB PROPHESED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE TWELVE TRIBES - given on Jacob's death bed

*"The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be."
(Genesis 49:10)*

WHEN GOD GAVE THE THRONE TO DAVID'S HOUSE AND SEED FOREVER

David's Covenant - a) perpetual throne b) everlasting kingdom c) seed of David

"And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. 14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: 15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. 16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever."
(2 Samuel 7:12-16) - promise to David

B. The Present circumstances - of Isaac's day
see 2 Pet 1:3-4 great & precious promises

2. THE PRESENT Prophecy

A. The Bleak conditions

see
prophecy
in Is 9:
1-2
light of
truth

"And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim: 14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, 15 The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: 16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up." (Matthew 4:13-16) - Jesus moved

B. The Bright promises

light of
Messiah
Deity -
God
Himself

THE COMING PERSON

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." Jn 1:14
(1 Timothy 3:16)

"Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, 10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."
(2 Timothy 1:9-10)

THE CHARACTER OF THE PERSON

God no
need for
teacher

"Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him? 14 With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?" (Isaiah 40:13-14)

"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." (John 8:58)

God's SON - His ~~PURPOSE~~ : to destroy the works of the Devil

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful." (Revelation 21:4-5)

"He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." (1 John 3:8)

3. THE Future

A. Everlasting increase - no end - forever

B. Establishing the kingdom

CHRIST WILL ESTABLISH THE KINGDOM - of God

CHRIST WILL DELIVER THE KINGDOM INTO THE ETERNAL STATE

1) Christ
the
first
fruits

① "But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. 24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. 25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet." (1 Corinthians 15:23-25)

2) Saints
in the
Rapture

② "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." (2 Peter 3:10)

3) Kingdom
of God

③ "Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (2 Peter 3:12-13)

Day of
the Lord

new
heavens
& new
earth

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Revelation 21:1-4)

1) Jesus Christ the King 2) Servant
David is Prince over Israel

*"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.**" (Jeremiah 23:5-6)*

"And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the Lord have spoken it." (Ezekiel 34:23-24)

CONCLUSION

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor and Family Christmas Follow Up
Leadership Team and Ministry Staff Vision Sunday

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

SLC Dining Hall Remodel Worship Center Remodel

SPECIAL REQUESTS

President Biden Laborers for the Harvest
Armed Forces Law Enforcement
Firefighters Medical Personnel



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