

The Gift and the Glory

Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

A few years ago, the Canadian government instituted a new system of postal delivery. It was supposed to be more streamlined, efficient, and quicker. Yet, when Christmas came and went that following year, the Canadian post offices were filled with Christmas packages that had yet to be delivered. Hopefully, they eventually found their way to their intended destination.

These verses make some great claims concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. A few were fulfilled when He came the first time. Isaiah says, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." This tells us a lot about Who Jesus Christ was and is.

The phrase "a child is born," identifies Him as a man.

The phrase "a son is given," identifies Him as God.

We know these truths. We believe these truths. We celebrate these truths. The Bible is clear that God in human flesh is an absolutely, indispensable foundational truth of our faith.

Now, we all know that Christmas is far more than giving and receiving. Even though we allow ourselves to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of Christmas, we all understand something of the true meaning of Christmas. We know that the real gift of Christmas is Christ Himself, John 3:16. What we may not always think about at Christmas time is the fact that some of the greatest gifts of Christmas have yet to be delivered. Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, He will be given many titles.

He Is Wonderful, He Is Counselor, He Is Mighty God, He Is Everlasting Father... The gift of child and son at the first coming is the gift that keeps on giving.

Yet, the truths that Isaiah mentions after these first two phrases are gifts that have yet to be delivered. They were not fulfilled during His first coming, but they will be fulfilled when He comes again! And, He is coming again! That is His promise! Listen to what He has promised in His Word.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:3.

"When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory," Matt. 25:31.

These gifts will not be delivered by the Amazon, U S Postal Service, UPS, or FedEx. They will be delivered by the power and authority of sovereign God. They have been promised and they will arrive. They are not like that mythical bag of jellybeans we laugh about every Christmas. These gifts will come in His perfect time. The gift of Christ at Christmas culminates at His crowning judgement.

"And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne," Rev. 12:5. Reverend Eddie L. Jenkins, Pastor

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Hoskins, Horace

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Jackson, Thelma
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NOTICE



THANK YOU



This year's Christmas program will be presented on the Sunday School Zoom line Sunday, December 18th at 9:00 am. Please join us and support the children and youth as they present their poems/speeches. If your child or children have not received their Christmas poem/speech, please contact the church office.

Thank you,
Children and Youth Ministry

Sunday School Zoom Line

When you dial in 1-346-248-7799 you will get one of two prompts:

- The first prompt asks for the meeting ID and then a pass code. In this instance use:
Meeting ID: 720-597-8064#
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It's not too late to start a
New Christmas Tradition!

NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning December 1st,
Read one chapter of
The Book of Luke in the Bible
each evening.

There are 24 chapters.
On Christmas Eve you will have read
an entire account of Jesus's Life
and wake up Christmas Morning
Knowing WHO and WHY
We Celebrate!!

FOUR WAYS TO GIVE



ZELLE:
goodstreetbc@sbcglobal.net

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Bill Pay thru your bank: set up the church as a regular payment, and the bank generates an electronic check and sends it via USPS (United States Postal Service). The bank doesn't charge for this, and it even covers the postage!

Mail in: 3110 Bonnie View Rd.
Dallas, TX 75216
Drop Off: at the church
Sundays: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

When you celebrate
Christmas this year,
remember your family
throughout the world.
And say a prayer for
those who are lonely,
suffering, and
persecuted.

*"In Christ we who
are many form
one body, and
each member
belongs to all
the others"*

Rom. 12:5



Please remember to wear your mask as you proceed with caution.

TODAY'S COVID-19 RISK LEVEL



BAPTIST LAYMAN

Every Tuesday
6 pm—7 pm
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Deacon David Paul Jeter, Sr.
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Wednesday 6:00 pm

PRAYER
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