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**Prince of Peace**  
**Isaiah 9:6-7**  
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## Using This Study

### ❶ EXAMINE His Word


What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

### ❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

### ❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



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.  
**Isaiah 9:6**

Christmas is right around the corner. This week we will look at one of the prophecies regarding Jesus' birth. In Isaiah chapter 9 it talks about the birth of a child and then describes the child as Mighty God, Eternal Father, and Prince of Peace. This passage is clearly talking about the coming of Jesus even though it was written around 700 years before the birth of Christ. The passage also talks about the Kingdom that Jesus will rule eternally with justice and righteousness. It is God's zeal that will ensure this all taking place. Join us this week as we talk about the prophecy of Jesus' birth and our confidence in His person.



ISAIAH 9:6-7 NASB

6For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;

And the government will rest on His shoulders;

And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

7There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace,

On the throne of David and over his kingdom,

To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness

From then on and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

**● EXAMINE His Word (Observation)** (For personal preparation)

**What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.**

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. What other areas of Scripture are directly related to this passage that might help us understand this passage better?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?



**③ EMBRACE His Word (Application)** (For Community Group discussion)  
Why does this MATTER to me?

14. What about this Old Testament passage gives us reassurance?

15. Is Jesus currently ruling His Kingdom?

16. Which of the names used for Jesus resonates most with you? Why?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

**Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...**

*Sermon Notes*