"The Blessings Messiah Brings"

Isaiah 9:1-7

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I. At Messiah's First Coming, He Brought <u>LIGHT</u> to People in <u>Darkness</u> (v.1-2)

II. At Messiah's Second Coming, He Will Bring <u>PEACE</u> to People in <u>Oppression</u> (v.3-7)

The Messiah will bring:

- 1) (v. 4) <u>Deliverance</u> (like Joshua's deliverance over Midian Jud. 8:24-27)
- 2) (v. 5) <u>Conquest</u> (All remnants of war will be burned when Christ returns for the battle of Armageddon Rev. 19:11-21; II Th. 1:7-8)
- 3) (v. 6-7) <u>Kingdom</u> (when Christ rules over the world Rev. 20:6).

Isaiah 9:6-7: Jesus will Reign Forever!

A. Where Jesus reigns, there is <u>WISE DIRECTION</u> (He is the "Wonderful Counsellor")

- B. Where Jesus reigns, there is <u>DIVINE POWER</u> (He is the "Mighty God")
- C. Where Jesus reigns, there is <u>ETERNAL SECURITY</u> (He is the "Everlasting Father")
- D. Where Jesus reigns, there is **GENUINE PEACE**

(He is the "Prince of Peace")