

Deliverance Through God's Light Shining in this World: Fulfilled in God's Child of Redemption, Jesus Christ Isaiah 09:01–07

1. *The promise of a bright, glorious future, Mt.4:13-16*

- a. All gloom would be erased
- b. All the land (Galilee) would be honoured

2. *The hope for this glorious future: A great light (Christ), Jn. 8:12*

- a. He would give light to all held in darkness and death
- b. He would protect the nation of believers and increase their joy
- c. He would deliver all who were under bondage or oppression
- d. He would bring peace to people and to the world

3. *Jesus Christ would bring this glorious future to earth*

- a. He would come first as the God-Man
 - Humanity: *A child is born*
 - Deity: *A son is given*
- b. He would come to govern
- c. He would have four names

- 1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan —
- 2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.
- 3 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.
- 4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.
- 5 Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.
- 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

d. He would return to establish God's kingdom on earth

- Would rule in peace
- Would rule on David's throne forever, fulfilling God's promise
- Would establish perfect justice and righteousness
- Would rule eternally

e. His Word would be guaranteed by God's zeal

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.