



**GULF SHORES**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## **LESSON FOUR:**

### **What Does His Word Say About His Birth?**

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Introduction: This week we will celebrate Christmas. It is a special time for us. The prophets had a lot to say about His birth (which is celebrated this time of year by many in the world). Specifically, Isaiah had a lot to say about it. In our time together tonight we are going to focus on a great prophetic passage concerning Jesus Christ that can be found in **Isaiah 9:6**. Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes in to the world, He would be given many titles. The Bible affirms that Jesus has these titles. Those titles tell us about His mission and work. Let's study this great passage together...

#### Discussion:

#### **I. THE PERSONALITY OF THE MESSIAH = "Wonderful"**

⇒ Psalm 40:5, Psalm 78:4, Psalm 107:8, Psalm 111:4, Psalm 119:27, Psalm 119:129, Isaiah 28:29

#### **II. THE PROFESSION OF THE MESSIAH = "Counselor"**

⇒ Psalms 37:23, Psalms 119:24, Isaiah 40:13, Romans 11:34, John 14:16-17, John 16:7, Romans 8:28

#### **III. THE POWER OF THE MESSIAH = "Mighty God"**

⇒ Genesis 3:15, John 1:1ff, John 10:28, Romans 6:14, I Corinthians 15:55, Matthew 28:1ff, I Corinthians 15:20

#### **IV. THE PERMANENCE OF THE MESSIAH = "Everlasting Father"**

⇒ Hebrews 13:8, Matthew 28:18-20, Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 18:35, II Timothy 1:12, John 14:16-18, Luke 12:32

#### **V. THE PREMINENCE OF THE MESSIAH = "Prince of Peace"**

⇒ John 14:27, John 16:33, Philippians 4:7, Romans 15:33, Romans 16:20, I Thessalonians 5:23, I Corinthians 14:33

Conclusion: Right now the world pays Him mere lip service by mentioning His name at CHRISTmas. They also invoke His name as a curse word. They can't see Him for who He is! They see Him as a cosmic good luck charm. Others see Him as a terrible lie that must be eradicated. What do you see when you look into the manger? How do you view His birth? Jesus came. Jesus lived. Jesus died. Jesus rose. Jesus ascended. But, the story is not over. He will come again and everyone will take notice (**Philippians 2:9-11**). Talk more about Him. Tell about how much Jesus means to you! Let others hear the story of Jesus.