

"THE SON BECAME A CHILD"

ISAIAH 9:6-7

I. THE TIMES IN WHICH ISAIAH DELIVERED THIS MESSAGE WERE NOT UNLIKE OUR OWN

- A. Good Rulers Had Passed Off The Scene Only To Be Replaced With Bad Ones
- B. Ahaz, King Of Judah, Had Given Himself To The Ungodly Pattern Of The Kings Of The North
 - 1. Ironically, Ahaz' Greatest Enemies Were The Syrians And Pekah, King Of The Ten Northern Tribes Of Israel
 - 2. Isaiah Had Prophesied To Ahaz That God Would Not Allow The Conspiracy Of His Enemies To Prevail
 - 3. God Himself, Said That He Would Provide A Sign That David Would Never Lack A Man On That Throne (Isaiah 7:14)
 - 4. God Even Allowed Ahaz To See His Enemies Overrun By The Assyrian, Tiglath Pileasar
- C. The People Were In Distress And Deprivation And Darkness

II. WHERE SIN HAD ABOUNDED, GRACE WOULD MUCH MORE ABOUND (9:1-7)

- A. Darkness Would Be Turned To Light (9:2)
- B. Joy Would Be Their Constant Experience (9:3)
- C. A Person Would Be Provided (9:6-7)
 - 1. Five Marvelous Titles To Describe The Manifold Nature Of His Work (9:6)
 - 2. Two Descriptions Of His Future Reign (9:7)
 - a. Complete Justice
 - b. Eternal Righteousness