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## **Isaiah 4:2-4**

**2** In that day the Branch of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land will be the pride and glory of the survivors in Israel.

**3** Those who are left in Zion, who remain in Jerusalem, will be called holy, all who are recorded among the living in Jerusalem.

**4** The Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion; he will cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire.

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**“The “Branch of the LORD” probably refers to the Messiah, although some believe it refers to Judah. The point is that during the distress predicted by Isaiah, some people will be protected by God’s loving grace. Those protected will be set apart to serve God when the Messiah rules the earth... Their distinctive mark will be thier holiness, not their not wealth or prestige.”**

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**John 15:4-5**

**4** Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

**5** “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

# **“a great light”**

## **Isaiah 9:1-5**

**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 the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the Way of the Sea, along 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 men 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.



# “a great light”

## Matthew 4:13-17

**13** Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and

Naphtali— **14** to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: **15**

“Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, along the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

**16** the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” **17**  
From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

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**John 8:12**

**When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”**

# **“a great light”**

## **1 John 1:5-7**

**5** This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. **6** If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

**7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

**“a great light”**

**John 3:19-21**

**19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.**

**20** Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. **21** But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he have done has been done through God.

# **“a great light”**

**“In a time of great darkness, God promised to send a light who would shine on everyone living in the shadow of death. This message of hope was fulfilled in the birth of Christ and the establishment of His eternal Kingdom. He came to deliver all people from their slavery to sin.”**

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# **A child is born**

**Isaiah 9:6-7**

**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 Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace.**

**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.

# **A child is born**

- **Wonderful Counselor: He is exceptional, distinguished, and without peer, the One who gives the right advice**
- **Mighty God: He is God Himself**
- **Everlasting Father: He is timeless, He is God our Father**
- **Prince of Peace: His government is one of justice and peace**

# Wonderful Counselor

## Matthew 11:28-30

**28** “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

# Mighty God

## Revelation 19:15-16

**15** Out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations.

“He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God

Almighty. **16** On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**

# Everlasting Father

## John 1:1-3

- 1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning.
- 3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

# Prince of Peace

## Micah 4:3

**3** He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

# Applications

- **Remember there is Truth in this world**
- **We are indwelled by the Holy Spirit**
- **We are the salt and the light in the sinful and dying world**
- **Act like it**



# Final Thoughts

**“If God is in us through the power of the Holy Spirit, then neither the condemnation of our past sins nor the power of present temptation can defeat us. If God be for us, who can stand against us? Nothing any earthling can do to us can ultimately hurt us, because Immanuel has conquered death... There is no loss that can overcome the power of the cross of Christ to redeem it.”**

# Final Thoughts

## Matthew 1:20-23

**20** But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

**21** She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” **22** All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: **23** “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).