

His Name Shall Be Called...

Wonderful

Isaiah 9:6

December 2, 2007 (CSBC)

Intro:

- A. Interesting way God used Isaiah
 - a. Announced the birth of Christ
 - b. Wrote about the life of Christ
 - c. Described the death of Christ
 - d. Prophesied the coming kingdom of Christ
- B. In so doing, Isaiah used 5 different names for Christ
 - a. Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace
 - b. 5 part series pertaining to the significance of each of these names
- C. Today we will focus on the wonderfulness of our Savior

READ TEXT

I. Jesus Was Wonderful in His Birth (Is. 7:14)

- A. "A virgin shall conceive"
 - a. Isaiah's prophecy of the miraculous birth
 - b. Gabriel's message to Mary in Luke 1:26-38
 - c. Mary's confusion and Gabriel's reassuring answer
- B. The virgin birth was a miracle. Why?
- C. Other miracles at His birth
 - a. The angelic appearances to Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds
 - b. The taxing that brought them to Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2)
- D. Don't try to explain the wonderful miracles of Christmas...accept them by faith and know that Jesus is wonderful

II. Jesus Was Wonderful in His Life (Is. 32:2)

- A. The wonderful baby in the manger was a miracle
 - a. But Jesus is no longer in the manger
 - b. The birth was only part of God's great plan
- B. We no longer worship a babe in a manger
- C. We worship the sinless Savior who meets people in need, right where they are:
 - a. He is like a hiding place I the wind
 - b. He is like a covert from the tempest
 - c. He is like rivers of water in a dry place
 - d. He is like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land
- D. He will meet you in your crisis and deliver you because He is wonderful

III. Jesus Was Wonderful in His Death (Is. 53)

- A. All die because of sin (Heb. 9:27)
- B. Jesus was sinless and died for sinners (vv.4-5)
 - a. He died carrying our sorrows
 - b. He died as our substitute
- C. All our sins were laid on Him (v.6)

IV. Jesus Will Be Wonderful in His Coming Kingdom (Is. 35:4-10)

- A. The One who died and rose again will come again
- B. When He comes to reign the promise to Mary will be fulfilled
 - a. He shall reign forever and ever
 - b. Of His kingdom there shall be no end

Conc:

- Is Jesus wonderful to you?