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*Isaiah 9:7 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.*

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## The Prince that Brings Everlasting Peace

Christmas Light for Human Darkness—part 3

December 15, 2019

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### **Human darkness can be dispelled by God's light**

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*Isaiah 9:1 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—*

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*Isaiah 9:2 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.*

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*Matthew 4:17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."*

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## The coming joy

*Isaiah 9:3 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.*

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## The joy of future deliverance!

*Isaiah 9:4...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.*

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## God's ultimate deliverance over every evil

*Isaiah 9:5 Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.*

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*Revelation 16:16 Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.*

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*Joel 3:12 "Let the nations be roused; let them advance into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, for there I will sit to judge all the nations on every side.*

*<sup>13</sup> Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, trample the grapes, for the winepress is full and the vats overflow--so great is their wickedness!"*

*<sup>14</sup> Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.*

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## Eternal deliverance and eternal peace

*Isaiah 9:6 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.*

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