

Spending Christmas With Isaiah
More Than a Child
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First....a little bit of Context....(Isa 7-8)

God intends that we learn to trust in Him and not in
the resources of this world
(Isa 7:10-17; Prov 3:5-7; 1 John 2:15-17)

God would provide the gift that brought:

- hope into the darkness (Isa 9:1-5)

This gift would bring:

- light (v 2)
- joy (v 3)
- freedom from oppression (v 4)
- peace (v 5)

- This gift is marvelous in how He came (Isa 9:6)

- He would come in earthly humanity
- He would come in heavenly deity

- This gift is majestic in who He is (Isaiah 9:6)

He would be:

- a wise counselor who removes my confusion
- a powerful defender who protects me from conflict
- an eternal father who is ever watchful over me
- the One to establish eternal peace in my life

- This gift is mighty in what He would do

He will:

- rule completely
- rule eternally
- rule righteously

So what?

In spite of all that we see and endure in this world, we are assured of a blessed hope and a glorious future ahead because of *Jesus Christ*.