



Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government and peace
There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Micah 5:2

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me
The One to be Ruler in Israel,
Whose goings forth are from of old,
From everlasting.

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Observations

1. After reading Isaiah 9:6-7 answer the following questions:

Which parts of this prophecy did Jesus fulfill at His 1st Advent?

Which parts of this prophecy has Jesus **not yet** fulfilled? And, what do these unfulfilled prophecies imply about the future?

2. Compare Micah 5:2 with Ruth 1:1, 4:18-22, Isaiah 11:1, & Luke 2:11 answer the following questions:

Why did God select Bethlehem as the birthplace of Messiah?

What does this scripture reveal of Messiah's nature?

3. Read Isaiah 7:14 and answer the following questions:

Critics of the Bible often scoff at the idea that Jesus was born of a virgin. How could you prove to such a critic that Jesus' virgin birth is plausible?

What does "Immanuel" mean and what does it communicate about the Messiah's nature?

4. If you had been one of the Wisemen what gift would you have presented to King Jesus? Why would choose that gift? (You don't have to stick with gold, frankincense, and myrrh!)