

# What Child Is This?

## Part 2

### Introduction:

- A. [Two Ladies...Nativity...church horn in on Christmas]
  - B. [What do you think of? Sad Parody of Luke...]
  - C. {Isaiah's second prophecy of the messiah}
  - D. Isaiah 9:6&7
  - E. "As we approach Christmas, we need to understand Who this Child really is."
  - F. Who is this Child?
- I. This Child is a King.
    - a. This King is Jesus!
      - i. Verses 1-7 are known as a Messianic passage.
        1. Isaiah gives several prophecies about the coming messiah.
        2. This one is the second reference to the birth of the Messiah.
      - ii. How can we be absolutely sure that this is talking about Jesus?
        1. The N.T. tells us that this is Jesus.
        2. Matt. 4:13-16
          - a. This is a fulfillment of 9:1&2.
          - b. Which means if Jesus fulfills verses 1&2, he fulfills 6&7!
      - iii. So be assured when you read "for unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given" that this is Jesus!
    - b. Jesus is of the royal line of David. (7b)
      - i. Why does this matter?
      - ii. God promised David!
        1. "And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever." – 2 Sam. 7:16
- a. God made a covenant with David that his throne would last forever.
  - b. The only way that will be true, is that the Messiah will sit on David's throne,
    - i. This means that the Messiah will rule over David's dominion.
    - ii. But also that he will be a descendant of David.
2. Jesus is the Messiah and He is a descendant of David.
    - a. Luke 1:26-33
    - b. Even before He was born, it was proclaimed that this was the coming King in the line of David
- c. Jesus will rule an everlasting kingdom. (7)
    - i. Notice the language of describing His kingdom:
      1. "There will be no end"
      2. "From that time forward, even forever"
      3. Jesus is the King and He will be forever!
    - ii. But when will He begin to rule like the O.T. prophecies that He will?
      1. It will begin during Christ Millennial reign on the earth.
        - a. "And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years." – Rev. 20:4

- b. For 1000 years the Earth will be subject to King Jesus.
- 2. But His kingdom will never end!
  - a. Even the end of the earth will not stop Christ's Kingdom.
  - b. Rev. 21:1-6
    - i. Notice Who is still on the throne!
    - ii. But... this is God?
      - 1. "The Alpha and the Omega" – Ch 1
      - 2. Rev. 22:1
- 3. Jesus will forever be on His throne!
- d. Jesus will be given complete sovereignty. (6a)
  - i. Jesus has the right to rule as King.
    - 1. "Shoulder"
      - a. *To shoulder the responsibility*
      - b. Jesus has every right to rule and have responsibility of Heaven and Earth.
        - i. Jesus is the ultimate authority.
        - ii. Jesus has the ultimate power to rule.
    - 2. His rule will be far superior to today's life.
      - a. Right now we are under the rule of Satan.
      - b. Jesus called him "the prince of this world" – Gospel of John
      - c. The evidence of Satan's rule is all around us.
      - d. But one day...
  - ii. Jesus will take complete control.
    - 1. He will have sovereignty over His kingdom.

- 2. He will rule with goodness and righteousness.
- 3. He will bear the responsibility without any weakness!

"So we must stop and remember that this baby is King!"

## II. This Child is Wonderful.

- Names in verse 6
  - Names identify us
  - **[Nursing Home Names]**
  - We are given descriptive names of Jesus!
    - Wonderful!
    - This is a perfect Name for our Lord.
    - **[He is wonderful in...]**
      - **His preexistence, birth, life, & Death**
      - **His resurrection, present ministry, promised, & right now!**
      - **W.A. Criswell**
      - BUT "Wonderful" is not by its self...
      - It is an adjective!
- a. Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor.
  - i. We must first understand the role of a counselor.
    - 1. In the Bible it denotes someone who is an adviser.
    - 2. In particular an adviser to a king.
  - ii. However Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor.
    - 1. Jesus is the ultimate source of wisdom.
      - a. His in not need of advice.
      - b. We should be going to Him for true wisdom.
      - c. Why?
    - 2. For Jesus is omniscient.
      - a. "*O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You*

*understand my thought afar off.  
You comprehend my path and my  
lying down, And are acquainted  
with all my ways. For there is not  
a word on my tongue, But behold,  
O LORD, You know it altogether.”*

– Ps. 139:1-4

- b. *“He said to him the third time,  
“Simon, son of Jonah, do you love  
Me?” Peter was grieved because  
He said to him the third time, “Do  
you love Me?”  
And he said to Him, “Lord, You  
know all things; You know that I  
love You.”*

*Jesus said to him, “Feed My  
sheep.” – Jn. 21:17*

- c. How can it be that!?!...

b. Jesus is the Mighty God.

- i. This is a clear attribute to the Deity of Christ.

- 1. “Might God”

- a. Is the same wording for Jehovah
- b. *“For the LORD your God is God  
of gods and Lord of lords, the  
great God, mighty and awesome,  
who shows no partiality nor takes  
a bribe.” – Deut. 10:17*

- 2. This is evidence that the Messiah would  
not just be a man, but God Himself.

- a. Jesus is the God Man
- b. Jn. 1:1&14 - *“In the beginning was  
the Word, and the Word was with  
God, and the Word was  
God.....  
.....*

*And the Word became flesh and  
dwelt among us, and we beheld  
His glory, the glory as of the only  
begotten of the Father, full of  
grace and truth.”*

- ii. Jesus is a divine hero.

- 1. “Mighty”
- 2. {Military might or Hero}
- 3. Jesus can and will be the Hero of all  
conflicts.

- c. Jesus is the Everlasting Father.

- i. Jesus is eternal.

- 1. He has always existed.
- 2. He will always exist.

- ii. But how should we understand the word “Father”?

- 1. Some say He will be like a Father to those  
in His kingdom.
- 2. It could refer to His closeness with God

- a. *“Philip said to Him, “Lord, show  
us the Father, and it is sufficient  
for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I  
been with you so long, and yet you  
have not known Me, Philip? He  
who has seen Me has seen the  
Father; so how can you say, ‘Show  
us the Father’?” – Jn. 14:8-9*

- b. If we want to see the Father we  
must go through Jesus.

- 3. Jesus is the Father of eternity.

- a. “Father of eternity” – originator

- b. Notice the wording of Satan:

- i. *“...When he speaks a lie, he  
speaks from his own  
resources, for he is a liar and  
the father of it.” – Jn. 8:44b*

- ii. Jesus created eternity
    - 4. All may be true!
  - d. Jesus is the Prince of Peace.
    - i. Jesus will be a ruler of peace.
      - 1. He won't be a tyrant
      - 2. He is the true end of all wars.
      - 3. The world has never seen a ruler like Jesus.
    - ii. However, Jesus is the Prince of Spiritual Peace right now!
      - 1. *"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."* - Jn. 14:27
      - 2. He brings us peace, by the horror of cross.
      - 3. *"by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross."* – Col. 1:20
    - iii. And to think it all started in a manger! [**8 yr boy (Dec. 2) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Tauton, MA**]

Conclusion

- A. Are you ready to celebrate this Child for Christmas?
- B. Do you have a relationship with this Child?