

The Coming of the King!

December 6, 20

Is. 9: 6,7; 61: 1-4

The Prophet Isaiah declared the coming of the Lord in His prophecy but Isaiah didn't realize he was declaring more than one coming! All of Israel was looking for the Messiah Who would in one fatal swoop would make Israel great! But Jesus coming was much more that setting up an earthly kingdom. It was about fulfilling the law so He could/would set up an eternal kingdom! All of it for the glory of God eternally!

1. *A Child is Born!* The amazing incarnation of Jesus!

A Child = Jesus was coming as a man – human in all His being! So He could be the sacrifice for mankind!

Prophecies of His coming and why:

Gen. 3:15 He shall crush the head of the Serpent!

Gen. 22 To Abraham and through him Jesus would come to bless all nations!

Gen. 49:10 His Kingly Scepter would not depart!

2 Sam. 7:12, 13 Jesus would establish the throne of His kingdom forever!

Micah 5:2 Jesus would come out of Bethlehem

Is. 7:14 He would be born of a virgin to be Emmanuel – God with Us!

Revealed in Adam to what race He would come – the Human race!

Born! Wow! Just like us!

Given Wow! By the Father

Two natures = one divine the other human – not a mixture of both but two complete natures in the One sent!

Isaiah 61: 1-4

The Messiah given/sent by the triune God; verse 1 speaks of Father, Son and Spirit!
Jesus was sent by/empowered by God Himself!

To do several things:

Declare the good news to the afflicted and poor!

Bind up the brokenhearted

To release the captive

To open the prison doors of those not able to see

Declaring the day of salvation but also the coming of judgment of God!

To exchange comfort for the grieving – beauty for ashes – joy for mourning – Praise for emptiness!

Mighty Oaks of righteousness (Witnesses) because of Jesus' word and work that will remain eternally! For God's glory!

2. *The Government will be upon His shoulders!* 6b, 7

This has not been fulfilled yet! There is still a lack of justice and righteousness in the world! It will only come as Jesus comes and sets up His kingdom on earth and He truly will be the Haggai 2:7 the Desire of all nations! When the world's governments will come to Him and give honor and praise to the King of kings and Lord of lords!

He will establish peace and justice eternally! He will truly be our Wonderful Counselor – Mighty God – Everlasting Father – Prince of Peace!

He will – as Isaiah 61: 4 says – rebuild the ruined places – restore the desolate cities and generations!

When we celebrate the Advent season may we remember that His coming (Isaiah's prophecies) is not complete until He comes again! When He will fulfill the Father's promises, He will rebuild and restore just as He intends because the Zeal of the Lord of Host will perform it!

And it will happen quickly! Be ready for His coming again!

Discussion:

1. What other prophecies may have a deeper meaning than the obvious?
2. Why did Jesus have to come in the flesh (Incarnate)?
3. Why have so many Hebrews miss the first advent ?
4. How can we miss the glory of Isaiah's prophecies?