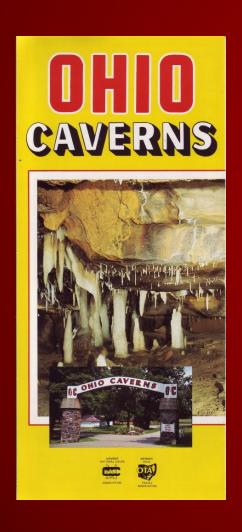
#### SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER



#### SINFUL ACTIONS OF DEPRAVITY

They will pass through the land, greatly distressed and hungry. And when they are hungry, they will be enraged and will speak contemptuously against their king and their God, and turn their faces upward. And they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish. And they will be thrust into thick darkness (Isaiah 8:21-22).

## LIGHTS OUT!





## **SON LIGHT!**

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. (Isaiah 9:1-2 quoted in Matthew 4:12-16)



#### **ISAIAH 9:7**



Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

#### I. THE ANNUNCIATION

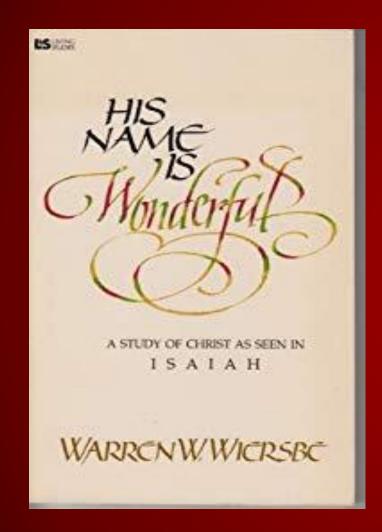
A. His Humanity - A Child Is Born (For Us)

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14).

#### I. THE ANNUNCIATION

B. His Divinity – A Son Is Given (To Us)

And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David. He shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. (Isaiah 22:22)



"Before taking the government upon his shoulder, he would first take a cross upon his shoulder, and then die upon that cross, bearing in his body the sins of the world."

#### II. THE APPELLATION

A. **Wonderful** – Unsurpassing or Extraordinary

Literally: "Wonder" (Not An Adjective)

A Pre-Incarnate Appearance Of Christ (Judges 13:17-18)

#### II. THE APPELLATION

**B.** Counselor – To Consult Or Plan (Authoritative Wisdom)

Isaiah 11:2 & 28:29

JFT: "As A Counselor, He Is A Wonder"

#### FOUR STATEMENTS

- 1. Progressive: Increase Of His Government
- 2. Powerful: Government Upon His Shoulder
- 3. Perpetual: There Shall Be No End
- 4. Prosperous: Establish And Uphold Justice
  And Righteousness

#### CHRIST'S EARTHLY MINISTRY

**Sermon On The Mount: Matthew 7:28-29** 

**Confronting Jewish Leadership:** John 2:24-25

To The Woman At The Well: John 4:16-19

#### TWO TRUTHS FROM PAUL

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily (Colossians 2:9).

In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:3).

### III. THE APPLICATION

A. To The Believer: Advocate & Intercessor

I John 2:1 And Hebrews 7:25

### III. THE APPLICATION

B. To The Unbeliever: Judge

Acts 17:31 And John 6:68

# THE SONG, "O HOLY NIGHT" DESCRIBES THE DARKNESS TO LIGHT EFFECT OF CHRIST IN ONE'S LIFE, SIMILAR TO WHAT HAPPENED TO ZEBULUN AND NAPHTALI:

Long lay the world in <u>sin</u> and error pining
Till He <u>appeared</u> and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of <u>hope</u> the weary world <u>rejoices</u>
For yonder breaks a new <u>glorious</u> morn
Fall on your <u>knees</u>

## THE QUESTION IS NOT WHETHER YOU WILL BOW THE KNEE TO THIS "WONDERFUL COUNSELOR" BUT WHEN.



Son Light is the only way to overcome in this life the "Sinful Actions Of Depravity"