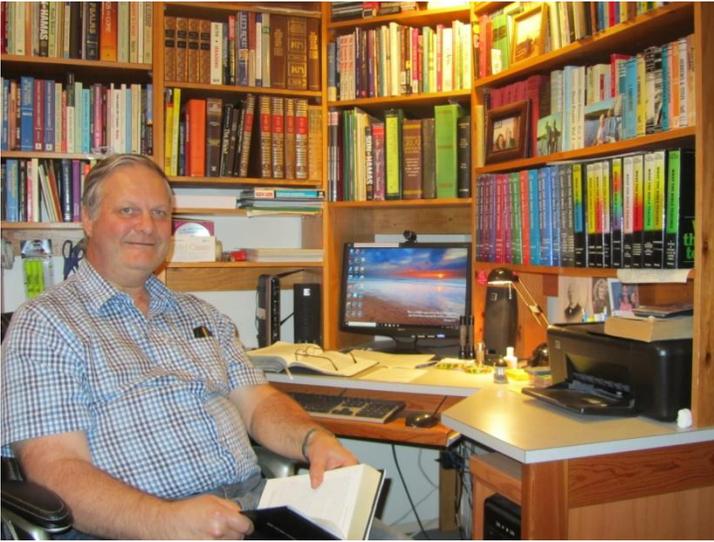


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Unto us a Child is Born

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Seven hundred and fifty BC or so the prophet Isaiah wrote these words. It is amazing that Isaiah was so led of the Holy Spirit to write such things. But it should be no surprise as there are multitudes of prophecies from the Old Testament about the coming into the

world of the Son of God. The passage which the title of this article is taken from is Isaiah 9:6-7. The verses say: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

The world will acknowledge the birth of the Lord Jesus this month. Many who will sing carols about His birth and remember the shepherds and the wise men who followed the star don't know the real reason for His coming into the world. 1st Timothy 1:15 says that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners". He came on a rescue mission to seek and to save that which was lost. He told Nicodemus in John 3 that the "Son of man must be lifted up". He is that Son of man that was lifted up on the cross to suffer and die for our sins. He has been raised from the dead and is coming again!

Our verse speaks of many titles of this child born and this Son given and then tells of a future day when He will establish His kingdom on this world. Of the increase of His government and peace it is said there will be no end. Then at the end of the passage it is written that the Lord of hosts will perform or accomplish this. It is a sure thing that the Lord Jesus will come to reign one day and all who accept Him as their own personal Saviour will reign with Him. There is a glorious future for the person who has trusted the Lord Jesus. He is called the Prince of Peace and He will establish His reign in righteousness and great blessing in a world that is now suffering in its rejection of the One who is the only One who can give true peace. Trust Him!

Sincerely, *John Eggers*

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