

INTRODUCTION

- * Focusing on the Christ ... the Shadow of Christ.
- * We have spent the past five months considering various fore-types and indicators (shadows) of the coming Messiah.
- * Lord willing, we will be closing out our examination of the shadow of Christ next week and begin looking at the Life of Christ on July 3rd
- * Today, we want to examine a passage that many times is considered during the Christmas Season ... especially because of Handel's Messiah. Today's passage is an exciting proclamation of the Diety of the prophesied Coming Messiah ... but first let's consider the context

INSTRUCTION

I. THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE PASSAGE

"The people who have walked in darkness, have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined." (9:2)

A. The P _____ of D _____ (Isaiah 8:19-22)

1. THE C _____ OF MAN (8:19-20)

- * cf. Deuteronomy 18:9-22
- * cf. Psalm 119:105; 119:130
- * cf. Jerermiah 17:5-11; Psalm 20:7
- * cf. Psalm 1:1 ... walk, stand, sit!

which leads to ...

2. THE A _____ OF MAN (8:22; cf. I Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20)

B. The P _____ of L _____ (Isaiah 9:2-5)

1. IT D _____ S THE GLOOM OF D _____ (cf. 9:3; Philippians 4:4)

2. IT B _____ S THE YOKE OF B _____ (cf. 9:4;

- * cf. Isaiah 42:6-7; John 8:12
- * cf. Ephesians 5:8; Colossians 1:9-14; John 1:1-9; John 3:17-21

II. THE PROPHETICAL APPLICATION OF THE PASSAGE ... His Names Signify His Diety!

A. Wonderful Counselor

- * cf. Isaiah 25:1; 28:29; Matthew 7:28-29; Matthew 13:54; Matthew 22: 31-33

B. Mighty God

- * cf. Isaiah 10:21; Jeremiah 32:17-19; Deuteronomy 10:17; Nehemiah 9:32; Titus 2:13

C. Everlasting Father

- * Isaiah 57:15; Micah 5:2; John 14:6-9; John 10:27-30

D. Prince of Peace

- * Psalm 46: 1-11; Philippians 4:6-7; Isaiah 26:3; John 14:27; Romans 5:1-2

INTROSPECTION

- * WHOSE PATH ARE YOU FOLLOWING?
ARE YOU FOLLOWING THE PATH OF DARKNESS OR THE POWER OF LIGHT?
- * ARE YOU APPALLED BY THE GROWTH OF THE OCCULT IN THE UNITED STATES?
- * HAS CHRIST BROKEN YOUR YOKE OF BONDAGE?
- * WHO IS JESUS CHRIST TO YOU?
DO YOU KNOW HIM AS THE ETERNAL, WONDERFUL, MIGHTY GOD WHO IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE?