

# THE ONE WHO RULES

WHO IS HE? TITLES OF JESUS THE MESSIAH FROM ISAIAH · ISAIAH 9:1-7 · DECEMBER 1, 2024 · PASTOR FEMI IBITOYE

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*"Of the greatness of his government and peace, there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this." (Isaiah 9:7)*

## **Jesus the Messiah is the King of Light (Isaiah 8:19-9:2)**

- Light reveals the foolishness of seeking other spirits for help
- Light releases us from the bondage of sin and death
- Light frees us from gloom, distress, darkness
- The Word of God is light (Psalm 119:105)
- The great light is revealed, and it is Jesus, the King of Light
- With Jesus, there will be no more "night" (Revelation 22:3-5)

## **Jesus the Messiah is the King of Joy (Isaiah 9:3-5)**

- Jesus brings joy to the nations—Joy to the world, the Lord is come
- Joy in the Messiah's victory and deliverance
- The birth and reign of the Messiah brings much joy
- This joy is everlasting. It will not end. No one can take it from us.

## **Jesus the Messiah is the King born for us with many precious names (Isaiah 9:6)**

- Wonderful—in His reign, wonderful in His salvation, His name is wonderful
- Counselor—provides counsel that leads to life, helps with living
- Mighty God—Jesus is God in the flesh. Mighty in power, mighty in love. Mighty to save.
- Everlasting Father—He is the exact representation of God the Father
- Prince of Peace—He is the author of peace. He is the giver of peace. His peace is not like the world gives. Peace of mind, ease of chaos, Peace be still. Peace that will never cease. Peace between God and man.

## **The Kingdom of Jesus the Messiah is everlasting (Isaiah 9:7)**

- This Kingdom will never end
- This Kingdom is great. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords
- This Kingdom is marked by true justice
- This Kingdom is marked by true righteousness
- God will bring it to pass

## **Making it real**

- Adore Jesus—worship the One who rules.
- Enjoy the lights of Christmas—let them remind you of Jesus, the King of Light.
- Get ready for the rule of Christ—He is coming back again to reign.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. This week, we start a new preaching series, "Who is He? Titles of Jesus the Messiah from Isaiah." Whether alone or with others, begin your study in prayer, asking God to speak to you.
2. From your readings from the Bible and other sources, what does a king do? How does it differ from current world leaders (Presidents and Prime Ministers?)
3. Read Isaiah 9:1-7. What are your initial thoughts on the passage?
4. Have you walked in darkness before? How does it make you feel?
5. How does walking in the light make you feel?
6. Read John 1:4-5, 9-10, 14, John 8:12, and 1 John 1:5-7. What do these verses tell us about light and darkness? What do these verses tell us about Jesus?
7. Read Isaiah 9:6. List the names of the child born for us. What significance do these names have to you and a follower of King Jesus?
8. Read Isaiah 9:7. What does this verse say about the kingdom of the King born for us? How does this make you feel?
9. Read these verses about the rule and reign of King Jesus: 2 Samuel 7:15-17, Daniel 7:13-15, Luke 1:30-33, Revelation 11:15, Revelation 20:6, and Revelation 22:3-5.
10. Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords (Revelation 1:5; 17:14). What does this beautiful and vital truth about Jesus mean to you?
11. Are you sure you are going to reign with King Jesus when He comes back again? Accept Jesus as your Savior and King. Believe that He is the Child born for you to take away your sins and make you whole, and claim these promises that you will reign with Him.

## **DIG DEEPER:**

- Listen to the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel's Messiah:
  - [youtube.com/watch?v=VoBwzLH2Aig](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoBwzLH2Aig) (gospel version)
  - [youtube.com/watch?v=IUZEtVbJT5c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUZEtVbJT5c) (classical version)
- Memorize Isaiah 9:6-7
- Praise God for His gift of Jesus.