

Sermon Notes

“Who is this child in the manger?”

Matthew 1:1-17

²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep
darkness,
on them has light shined.

³You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the
spoil.

⁴For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of
Midian.

⁵For every boot of the tramping warrior
in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶**For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;**
and the government shall
be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be
called

Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of 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 for evermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



Isaiah 9v2-7

The child in the manger is...

1. The long-promised Davidic King...
2. ...come from sinners...
3. ...for sinners!