

DEALING WITH THE HOLIDAZE

LOOKING AT THE FACTS TO CLEAR AWAY THE FOG

FACTS THAT CLEAR THE FOG ABOUT WHO JESUS IS

The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)

A messenger will prepare the way for the Messiah (Malachi 3:1)

The Messiah will enter Jerusalem as a king riding a donkey (Zechariah 9:9)

The Messiah will be betrayed & suffer wounds in His hands (Zechariah 13:6)

The Messiah will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12)

The Silver will be used to purchase a potter's field (Zechariah 11:13)

The Messiah will remain silent while He is afflicted (Isaiah 53:7)

The Messiah will die by having His hands and feet pierced (Psalm 22:16)

A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Eternal Father," "Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (GNB)

A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT JESUS WANTS TO DO IN MY LIFE

1. God longs to _____ me for _____.

A child is born...! A son is given...! And he will be our ruler... Isaiah 9:6a (GNB)

The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. 11 This very day in David's town your Savior was born---Christ the Lord! Luke 2:10a, 11 (GNB)

The abuse of oppressors and cruelty of tyrants-- all their whips and cudgels and curses-- Is gone, done away with, a deliverance as surprising and sudden as Gideon's old victory over Midian. For a child has been born--for us! the gift of a son--for us! Isaiah 9:4,6a (MP)

Loving God is keeping his laws: and his laws are not hard. 1 John 5:3 (BBE)

... the way of the transgressor is hard. Proverbs 13:15 (ASV)

2. God wants to _____ the answer to my _____.

A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful Counselor..." Isaiah 9:6b (GNB)

Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. Matthew 11:28 (TEV)

• _____ comes as a result of _____!

Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin! 16 So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God. There we will be treated with...kindness, and we will find help. **Hebrews 4:15, 16 (CEV)**

3. God's _____ is always _____ to _____.

A child is born to us! ...And he will be our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God,"... **Isaiah 9:6c (GNB)**

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power 20 that raised Christ from the dead... **Ephesians 1:19, 20 (NLT)**

"Tell them, 'As sure as I am the living God, I take no pleasure from the death of the wicked. I want the wicked to change their ways and live. Turn your life around! Reverse your evil ways! Why die, Israel?' **Ezekiel 33:11 (MP)**

4. God's is more _____ with _____ than _____.

A child is born...! A son is given...! our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Eternal Father,"... **Isaiah 9:6d (GNB)**

Before the Passover..., Jesus knew that His hour had come to leave this world and return to His Father. He had loved His disciples during His ministry on earth, and now He loved them to the very end. **John 1:1 (NLT)**

This is what love is: it is not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven." **1 John 4:10 (TEV)**

5. God's peace is _____ to me if I will _____.

A child is born...! A son is given...! ...our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Eternal Father," "Prince of Peace." **Isaiah 9:6 (GNB)**

"As He approached Jerusalem. When he saw the city, he began to sob. He said, "I wish you had known today what would bring you peace! **Luke 19:41 (NLT)**

"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." **Luke 2:14 (NLT)**

He came into the very world He created, but the world didn't recognize Him. 11 He came to His own people, and even they rejected Him. 12 But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God. 13 They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. **John 1:10-13 (NLT)**