



## Sermon Notes

### Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born, to  
us a son is given;...

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(Answer key located on the last page)

## INTRODUCTION:

Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, Isaiah spoke about a coming Messiah: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given..." - Isaiah 9:6

## I. HOPE ARRIVES: GOD ENTERS OUR WORLD

*"For to us a child is born..."*

### What Does It Mean That a Child Was Born?

Notice: "a child is \_\_\_\_\_." Not a warrior. Not a king with armies. Not an angel. A \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why Jesus Had to Be Born Human (Hebrews 2):

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ for us - Only a human can die.
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ us - We needed someone from our family to stand in our place.
3. To \_\_\_\_\_ us - Jesus experienced hunger, exhaustion, rejection, and pain.

## APPLICATION:

Because Jesus became fully human, He \_\_\_\_\_ your life. Whatever you're facing—peer pressure, hardship, loneliness, temptation—Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ to help.

## II. HOPE EMPOWERS: GOD PROVIDES WHAT WE NEED

*"...to us a son is given."*

### Difference Between 'Born' and 'Given':

- The child was BORN: This speaks of His \_\_\_\_\_.
- The son was GIVEN: This speaks of His \_\_\_\_\_ (divine nature).

## Why Did the Son Have to Be Given?

- Jesus had to be \_\_\_\_\_ to die for us—only humans can die.
- Jesus had to be \_\_\_\_\_ to make an eternal, perfect sacrifice with infinite value.

### APPLICATION:

Because Jesus is both fully human and fully God:

- You have a Savior who \_\_\_\_\_ AND who can \_\_\_\_\_.
- You can approach God with confidence.
- Your salvation is secure—His sacrifice is complete.

### PERSONAL REFLECTION:

What struggle am I currently facing that I need to bring to Jesus?

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How does knowing Jesus experienced full humanity change how I see Him?

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### NEXT STEPS:

1. Identify one specific struggle and bring it to Jesus in prayer this week.
2. Write down three things you think are "too small" or "too shameful" to bring to God, then pray about each one.
3. Name one person who needs hope and pray for them daily. Look for one opportunity to share how Jesus rescued you.

## Answer Key

### I. HOPE ARRIVES: GOD ENTERS OUR WORLD

Born | child | die | represent

Understand |

**Application:** understands |  
power

### II. HOPE EMPOWERS: GOD PROVIDES WHAT WE NEED

Humanity | deity | human | God

**Application:** understands |  
save

### The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

### The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
(Romans 3:23)

### The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

### The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
(Romans 6:23a )

### Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins. Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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