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Topic: “What You Have When You Have Jesus For Christmas!”

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-6

During This Time of Advent, the season of the year that anticipates the arrival of Christ in our lives at Christmas, we are all busy trying to get what we want for Christmas. Often in our lives we don't know what we have; we sometimes don't know what we have until we lose it. We think that what we want is what we NEED. But the truth is that God knows exactly what we NEED. Therefore, God sent to US a Gift that would change our lives forever – Wrapped in a baby's Body; Born in a Barn on the backside of Bethlehem. JESUS is ALL that we Really Need! ALL that we Need for Christmas is THE Wonderful Counselor; Mighty God; Everlasting Father; and the Prince of Peace!

I. What Do You Have When You Have Jesus in Your Life? (Isaiah 9:6-7)

- **Titles for Jesus show that we can count on Jesus to “Exceed” our Expectations.**

1. Wonderful Counselor

- **This is an expectation of WISDOM.**
- **We can Trust Jesus to “Lead and Guide”.**

2. Mighty God

- **This is an expectation of POWER.**
- **We can Trust Jesus to be our “Mighty Warrior”.**

3. Everlasting Father

- **This is an expectation of CARE.**
- **We can Trust Jesus to be our “Eternal Provider”.**

4. Prince of Peace

- **This is an expectation of WHOLENESS.**
- **We can Trust Jesus to “Calm our Fears”.**

There are three kinds of PEACE that God Gives (1) PEACE on the Upside (PEACE with God) Romans 5:1; (2) PEACE on the Inside (PEACE of God) Phil. 4:7; and (3) PEACE on the Outside (PEACE with Each Other) Hebrews 12:14!

~ Closing ~

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

Jesus Came From Glory; to Bethlehem; To Nazareth; To Egypt; To Jordan; To the Wilderness; To Capernaum; To Galilee; To Calvary; To the Cross; to the Grave; and Back to Glory!