

GOD'S PLAN UNFOLDS

Part 3

Birth of the Promised King

The unfolding of God's kingdom plan foretells the birth of the promised King

GOD'S PLAN UNFOLDS, PART 3 -
MESSAGE

- ▶ He will be **God in our midst** (Immanuel = God with us) as God desired (Lev 26:11)
- ▶ He will be born of an actual **virgin**
- ▶ He will be **born in Bethlehem** (Micah 5:2)

BIRTH OF THE PROMISED KING - ISAIAH 7:10-17

“

Those walking in the darkness
can see the light ahead and are
sustained by hope

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Isaiah 8:22 – 9:7

Alec Motyer, *The Prophecy of Isaiah*, p. 98

“As always, the people of God must decide what reading of their experiences they will live by. Are they to look at the darkness, the hopelessness, the dreams shattered and conclude that God has forgotten them? Or are they to recall his past mercies, to remember his present promises and to make great affirmations of faith?”

Isaiah 8:22 – 9:7

Alec Motyer, *The Prophecy of Isaiah*, p. 99

Naphtali

Galilee of the Gentiles

Zebulun

ISAIAH 9:1-7

ASSYRIA INVADES

Sea of Galilee

Jerusalem

Dead Sea

- ▶ **Born** into humanity will be a **child** (seed of the woman, seed of Abraham)
- ▶ He will **Son** of David—of that royal line
- ▶ He will be **given to us** by God (unilateral covenant, God doing all the work)

BIRTH OF THE PROMISED KING - ISAIAH 9:1-7

- ▶ **Wonderful Counselor** – Being supernatural, Messiah will give “supernatural counsel/wisdom” (Motyer)
- ▶ **Mighty God** – picks up “El” (God) from “Immanuel” and adds “mighty/warrior”, thus, “Warrior God”

**BIRTH OF THE PROMISED
KING - ISAIAH 9:6**

- ▶ **Eternal Father** – Messiah cares for the helpless and disciplines those He loves (Ps 68:5-6; Prov 3:12)
 - ▶ As eternal, He alone is God (Isa 57:15)
 - ▶ His kingdom will have no end
- ▶ **Prince of Peace** – He will put an end to war and provide us with the fulness of *shalom*, well-being, wholeness

**BIRTH OF THE PROMISED
KING - ISAIAH 9:6**

- ▶ He is the heir to **David's throne**
- ▶ He is the heir to **David's kingdom**
- ▶ That kingdom will spread until it **encompasses the entire earth**

**BIRTH OF THE PROMISED
KING - ISAIAH 9:7**

BIRTH OF THE PROMISED KING – NT

- ▶ **Lk 1:26-38, 54-55; Mt 1:18-25; Lk 2:1-20**
- ▶ **Messiah was born of a woman (Gen 3:15)**
- ▶ **He was born of a virgin (Isa 7:14)**
- ▶ **He will reign on David's throne (Isa 9:7)**
- ▶ **He will reign forever (Ps 89:4)**
- ▶ **He will reign over "the house of Jacob", giving "help to Israel His servant" (Ps 22:23)**

BIRTH OF THE PROMISED KING – NT

- ▶ **Lk 1:26-38, 54-55; Mt 1:18-25; Lk 2:1-20**
- ▶ **Messiah is the promised seed of Abraham (Gen 12-22)**
- ▶ **He will be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)**
- ▶ **Matthew's and Luke's genealogies confirm that Jesus is:**
 - ▶ **Descended from Adam (thus, seed of the woman)**
 - ▶ **Descended from Abraham, Judah and David**
 - ▶ **Show that Jesus is heir to David's throne (Mt 1; Lk 3)**