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Sermon Title: "ISAIAH 9:6"

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• At Christmas we celebrate the Creator of the world (deserving full glory) putting aside His glory & entering His own creation

- Every believer is called to be united on one purpose to humbly think of others as more important than ourselves
 - Jesus came with a purpose & He fulfilled that purpose when He died on the cross (taking our punishment)
 - o Jesus offers us new life (now) & eternal life (future)
 - As sure as Jesus' arrival was (that's a historical fact), Jesus is coming again! (the last part of Isaiah 9:6 describes Jesus' glory)

I. WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

- We have a Wonderful Counselor, who knows our every weakness (our every struggle with temptation), but without sin
 - There's NO greater advice or guidance that ANY of us could get than from the Creator of EVERYTHING

II. MIGHTY GOD

- God's power is MORE than capable to handle whatever you're facing
 - God's strength is Divine! That means it's secured by the same attributes that cement ALL of His other characteristics

III. EVERLASTING FATHER

- Our God is a loving, good, caring Heavenly Father
 - o Tenderly, God ALWAYS looks out for our BEST interest
 - God being Infinitely Holy & Pure would NOT only extend forgiveness to those who ask, but that He would adopt them as well

IV. PRINCE OF PEACE

- "Peace" = being completely calm in spirit (the opposite of anxious)
 - When you place your faith in Jesus, you've been bought with a price, you're NOT your own, you're owned
- Peace is at our fingertips, but peace begins with surrendering EVERYTHING to Christ