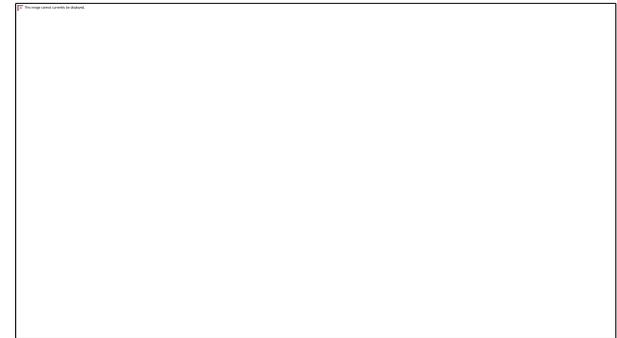


God's people in a storm

²¹ They will pass through it hard-pressed and hungry; and it shall happen, when they are hungry, that they will be enraged and curse their king and their God, and look upward. ²² Then they will look to the earth, and see trouble and darkness, gloom of anguish; and they will be driven into darkness.

Isaiah 8:21



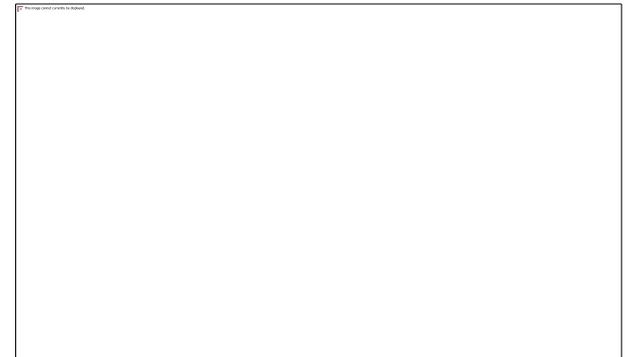
Look for the Son

*The people who walked in darkness
Have seen a great light;
Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow
of death,
Upon them a light has shined.*

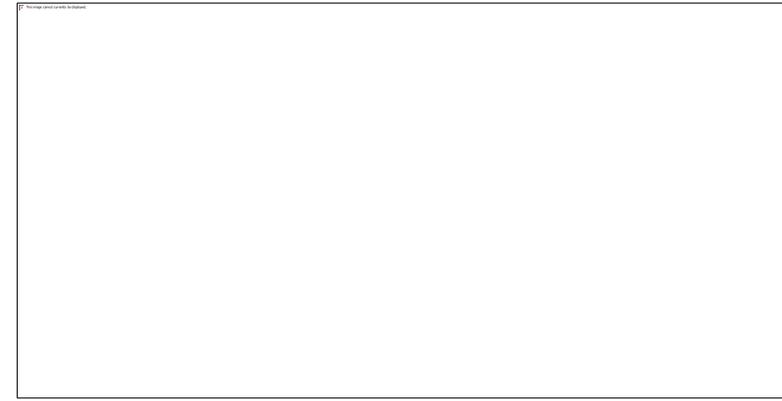
*For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His
shoulder.*

*And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:2,6



His name is Wonderful



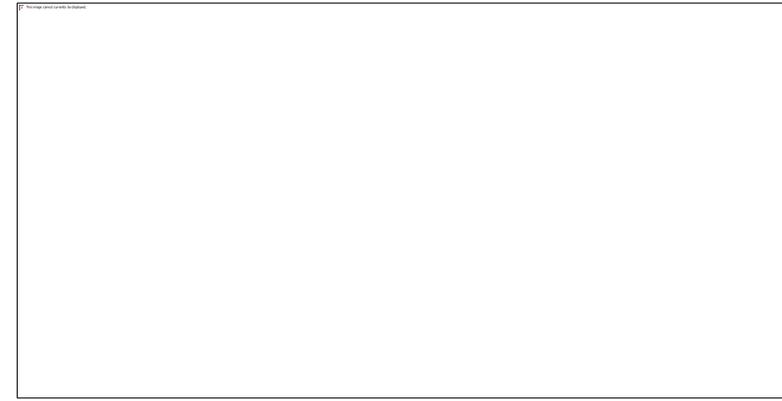
➤ In His beginning

- He was in the beginning (John 1:1) but had none (Heb. 7:3, 16)
- It was His creative genius that gave the earth it's Genesis (Col. 1:16)

➤ In His birth

- A wonderful announcement (Luke 2:8-14)
- The infinite became an infant, the one supporting the universe was supported by a mothers arms, the heir of all things became heir of nothing.

His name is Wonderful



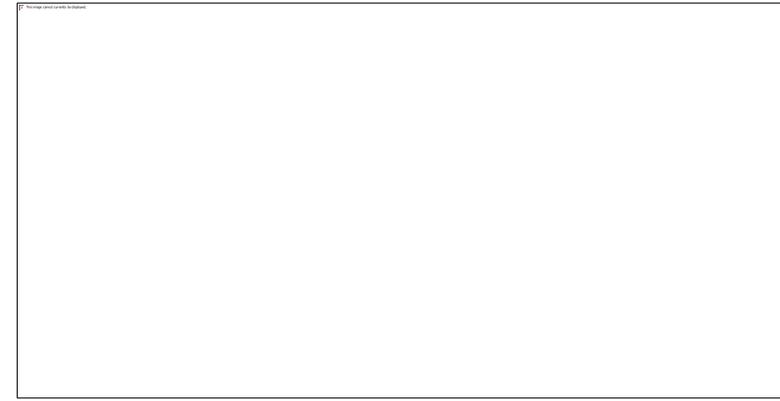
➤ In His boyhood

- Students of the word being questioned by the WORD (Luke 2: 41-52; John 1:1)
- He shows to all young people an example of submission to parents (Luke 2:51)
- His wonderful name would be lauded from boyhood throughout His life:
 - Mt. 7:28-29; Mt. 13:54; Mk. 1:27-28; Mk. 7:37

• In His baptism

- Not for the remission of sins but to fulfill all righteousness (Mt. 3:13-17)
- The testimony of God was wonderful- *“This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased-hear Him”*

His name is Wonderful



➤ In His birth (second)

- Rev. 1:5 *“Firstborn of the dead”*
- The second birth as vital as the first for our redemption
- He didn’t negotiate a lesser price for our salvation
- Man says “the resurrection is impossible”. The bible says it is impossible for Him not to be resurrected! (Acts 2:24)

His name is Wonderful

But there is a time when it is everlastingly too late to know it:

*“Shall Your lovingkindness be declared in the grave?
Or Your faithfulness in the place of destruction?
¹² Shall Your wonders be known in the dark?
And Your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?”*

Ps. 88:11-12