

**The Wonderful Counselor is the Light in the
Darkness
Isaiah 9:6**

I. Historical Context

- _____ is king of Judah
- _____ is the dominant world power
- _____ - _____ War (734-732 B.C.)

II. King _____ had been a very _____ king

- Under his rule the nation of Judah was under constant _____ (no peace)
- Under his rule he sinfully _____ the people of Judah to trust in man instead of God
- Under his rule the nation of Judah was subject to evil nations of the world and plummeted into _____
Isaiah 8:21-22

III. In Isaiah 9, God gives His people a promise that the true _____ of God's people was coming and He would be very different from all other kings

- The King to come will bring _____ to the world starting in _____
Isaiah 9:1-2
- The King to come will bring about a time of _____ and victory for God's people by freeing them from slavery and _____
Isaiah 9:3-4
- The King to come will enjoy a _____ victory over the evil enemy of God's people
Isaiah 9:5
- The King to come will be given as a _____ of grace to God's people and would come as a _____
Isaiah 9:6
- The King to come will be born as King and will be a _____ Counselor
Isaiah 9:6

IV. Jesus is the King that has _____, is now _____, and will come _____

- Jesus brought _____ to the world starting with his ministry in the area of Galilee
Matthew 4:12-17
John 1:9, 12:46
- Jesus brought joy and victory for God's people by _____ them from slavery and oppression
Luke 2:10-11
John 8:36
- Jesus is in the process of enjoying a _____ victory over the evil enemy of God's people
 - At His first advent he _____ the enemy
Colossians 2:13-15
 - At His second advent he will _____ the enemy
Romans 16:20
- Jesus (and salvation through Him) was the _____ of God and He came as a baby
John 3:16
John 4:10
- Jesus was born as King and is _____ God's people back to Him as their _____
Matthew 2:2
Luke 1:32-33
John 14:6

V. Application

- As we live in the _____ of the already/not yet truth of salvation remember:
 - Put your _____ in God not in people
 - Think differently about life
 - God is in _____
 - He has not _____ His people
 - He wants you to put your trust and faith in _____ (the Forever King) and be restored to a right relationship with Him