

## **December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 ● Isaiah 9:1-7**

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## The Glory of the LORD and the Salvation of the Christ-Child

## 1. The LORD Glorifies Himself: thru His Covenantal-Love & Salvific-Power

v1 His glory comes upon His people: who failed to give Him the glory

v2 He shines His light on His people: who refused to walk in His light

v3 He multiplies His people & increases their joy: a suffering-remnant transformed into a rejoicing-nation

v4 He liberates His people from slavery: through no power of their own

v5 He brings an end to war forever: so His people are never conquered again v6 His kingdom comes thru the birth of a child and the gift of a son: an unlikely & unimaginable King

v7 His glorious reign increases forever: thru His zeal as the Omnipotent

## 2. Embracing God's Salvation & Glory

• Trust the LORD thru faith in Christ: amidst our fears and as we serve the poor & oppressed

• Worship the LORD & rejoice in Christ:
His glory & light shines on us now & the best is yet to come...

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