

Simple Love

Isaiah 9:6-7

Sermon Series Summary

SIMPLE - Easily understood, plain, basic, or uncomplicated in nature. Over the years Christmas has become synonymous with shopping, over indulging, competition, and stress. But according to the original Christmas story that was never God's intention. As we travel back in time to the birth of Jesus we realize that Christmas is simple and the arrival of the King of Kings brings several simple gifts that come with the arrival of the Prince of Peace. The gifts we treasure this Christmas are Simple... (1) Simple Hope, (2) Simple Love, (3) Simple Peace, and (4) Simple Joy. May you be inspired this Christmas to make this

Main Passage

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV) –⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Big Idea – God's Love Illuminates and Ignites the Heart of His People

Simple Love – Love Realized

Reality #1 – Love Arrives – God's Love is the Gift that Restores and Renews

Isaiah 9:6a (ESV) –^{6a} For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder...

Reality #2 – Love Defined – God's Love is the Reality that Rescues and Revives

Isaiah 9:6b (ESV) –^{6b} and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Reality #3 – Love Prevails – God's Love is the Reward that Redeems and Reconciles

Isaiah 9:7 (ESV) –⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Memory Verse

Isaiah 9:6 (ESV) – For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the devotional guide found at the Welcome Center.