



**Joy to the World**  
**Isaiah 9:6-7**

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**Series Summary**

Christmas Carols take us to remember simpler times, they call us to take a breath and remember times of joy, peace, and hope. These songs also help us remember more than just sentimental feelings around Christmas, but to remember the power of Christmas for you and me today as found in the arrival of Jesus Christ! Join us this Christmas as we unpack the beautiful truths contained in some of our favorite Christmas songs.

**Main Text**

**Isaiah 9:6-7** (ESV) –<sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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 – Joy to the World for the Lord has Come**

**Three Lessons Learned from “Joy to the World”**

**Lesson #1 – Rejoice for Your Hope has Arrived and Your Redeemer is Here**

**Isaiah 9:6<sup>a</sup>** (ESV) – <sup>6a</sup>For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

**Joy to the World, the Lord is come!**  
**Let earth receive her King**  
**Let every heart prepare Him room**  
**And Heaven and nature sing**  
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**And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing**

**Lesson #2 – Rejoice for the Prince of Peace Prevails and Provides for You a New Song**

**Isaiah 9:6<sup>b</sup>** (ESV) –<sup>6b</sup>and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!**  
**Let men their songs employ**  
**While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains**

Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

### **Lesson #3 – Rejoice for Glory of God is Revealed and He is the Author of Your Victory**

**Isaiah 9:7** (ESV) – <sup>7</sup> 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.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His love

### **Memory Verse**

**Psalm 100:1** (NLT) – <sup>1</sup> Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

### **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) Take the “31 Day Reading of Proverbs” challenge and begin reading through one Proverb per day for the next 31 days.