

A CHILD IS BORN, PART 2
Sunday AM, December 17, 2017

- Are accessed by _____ in His Word (Rom. 15:13).
- Are made possible because a _____ was born at Christmas.
- Question 1: Have you received these blessings by receiving Christ?
- Question 2: If you are a believer, are you enjoying these three present blessings daily by _____ in God's Word?
- Lesson: Because of Christmas, Jesus gives joy, victory, and peace to His people.

• Text: Isaiah 9:3-7

I. THE FUTURE _____ OF ISRAEL (Vs. 3)

- The nations of world will march under _____ against the land of Israel from all across globe.
- The sorrow of God's people will be transformed into great joy when _____ comes again.
- At the darkest moment, He will open a direct portal to heaven, descend to earth, fight for His people, and turn the tide of the battle (Rev. 19:11-16; Matt. 24:27, Rev. 1:7).

II. THE FUTURE _____ OF ISRAEL (Vs. 4-5)

- The armies of Antichrist will be stretched across the land of Israel from _____ in north to Bozrah in the south.
- As they are plundering Jerusalem, the Lord Jesus will descend to the Mount of _____ (Zech. 14:2-4, Mal. 3:1-2).
- He will give supernatural strength to Israel so that the weakest soldiers fight like _____ against Goliath (Zech. 12:6, 8-9).
- He will smite the enemy armies in Jerusalem with a flesh-_____ disease (Zech. 14:12).
- He will single-handedly slay the enemy armies still lined up from Armageddon to Bozrah with the power of His _____ (Joel 3:12-14, Isa. 34:6, 63:1-3; Ps. 110:5-6, Rev. 14:20).
 - Application: Although it's a great tragedy that so many will die fighting against God, the far greater tragedy is that so many more will die _____ in the lake of fire (Rev. 20:14-15).

- You need to know that you're saved!
- He will cast the Antichrist and false prophet _____ into the lake of fire; and He will bind Satan in the bottomless pit for one thousand years (Rev. 19:19-21).
- This great victory is compared to Gideon's victory over _____ (vs. 4). Four points of comparison:
 - The _____ of victory = the Valley of Jezreel or Armageddon (Rev. 16:16, Hos. 1:11)
 - The **speed** of victory = in a single day
 - The **manner** of victory = a few will overcome _____ odds
 - The **thoroughness** of victory = complete destruction of the enemy leaders and their armies

III. THE FUTURE _____ OF ISRAEL (Vs. 6-7)

- When will there be true "peace on earth" (Lk. 2:14)?
- The ultimate fulfillment of promise is still in the future, but it was made possible through arrival of a Savior at Christmas.
- After defeating His enemies, the Lord Jesus will set up world _____ and usher in one thousand years of world peace.
 - He will miraculously repair the damage done to the earth's ecosystems during the _____.
 - He will reshape Israel into a paradise with a new and improved _____ as its capital.
 - He will make Israel the leading _____ of the globe.
 - He will rule over the whole earth, aided by an administration of glorified saints.

- He will partially roll back the _____.
- He will restore the original _____ of human lifespan.
- After the thousand years are finished, He will bring in the new creation.

APPLICATION

- Those who receive Christ and belong to Christ enjoy these same blessings right now through the _____ of the indwelling Holy Spirit (Rom. 14:17).
 1. **Present Joy** (Ps. 4:7, 16:11)
 - The greatest possible joy is found in a close personal _____ with Christ.
 - If you want greater joy, _____ in the Savior (John 15:11).
 2. **Present Victory** (Ps. 34:19)
 - The Christian life is not characterized by the absence of afflictions but by _____ from afflictions.
 - Application: It's not God's plan for a believer to live in _____.
 - As children of God, we are being given victory (1 Cor. 15:57).
 - We access our victory by _____ (1 Jn. 5:4) and by **growth** (2 Pet. 3:18).
 3. **Present Peace** (Jn. 14:27, Philip. 4:7)
- All three of these present blessings:
 - Come to us through God's _____.