

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.