



**Sermon Outline**  
**Dec. 20, 2020**  
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## **The Gift We Need**

**Isaiah 9:1-7**

The people of God were looking for easy \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

*<sup>1</sup>Nevertheless, there will be no more **gloom** for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan- <sup>2</sup>The people walking in **darkness** have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep **darkness** a light has dawned. – Isaiah 9:1-2*

### **The Gift We Need**

**1. He is \_\_\_\_\_.**

To us a son is given: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. – John 1:14*

**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

"Man's maker was made man that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother's breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey;

that Truth might be accused of false witnesses, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded; that Life might die." – St. Augustine

**2. He is \_\_\_\_\_.**

To us a child is born: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>14</sup>Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death-that is, the devil. –*

**Hebrews 2:14**

"But He goes down to come up again and bring the whole ruined world up with Him. One has a picture of a strong man stooping lower and lower to get himself underneath some great complicated burden. He must stoop in order to lift, he must almost disappear under the load before he incredibly straightens his back and marches off with the whole mass swaying on his shoulders." – C.S. Lewis

**3. He \_\_\_\_\_ what is broken:**

- Wonderful Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mighty God: \_\_\_\_\_
- Everlasting Father: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prince of Peace: \_\_\_\_\_

"When Jesus died on the cross the mercy of God did not become any greater. It could not become any greater, for it was already infinite. We get the odd notion that God is showing mercy because Jesus died. No Jesus died because God is showing mercy. It was the mercy of God that gave us Calvary, not Calvary that gave us mercy. If God had not been merciful there would have been no incarnation, no babe in the manger, no man on a cross and no open tomb." – A.W. Tozer