

Sermon Notes

The Eternal Kingdom of the Promised KING

Isaiah 9:6-7 (pew Bible pg. 573)

Long before the people were given a King, God promised to send a King. This King would rule not just Israel, but all the nations. One of the central themes of the Old Testament is the coming King who would rule over an eternal Kingdom. This morning we will look back at King David and King Solomon and consider again how they pointed forward to the King of Kings, King Jesus. It is the Lord Jesus Christ that Paul called "blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords...". He is the Only eternally enthroned King who is worthy of all honor and praise.

- 1. The Promise of the Kingdom
- 2. The Establishment of the Kingdom
- 3. The Character of the Kingdom
- 4. The Result of the Kingdom
- 5. The Power of the Kingdom

Applications for us today: _

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you(all) richly teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom..." - Colossians 3:16a

- Focus #I : GOD

- / What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
- $\mathcal{2}$. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
- 3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2 : ME -

- ${\cal 4}\cdot$ How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
- \mathcal{S} In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
- $\emph{6}$ What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

- 7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
- \mathscr{E} How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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DECEMBER

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 15 Third Sunday of Advent 15 Deacon Family Christmas Luncheon 15 Kid's Christmas Program @ 6pm 18 Christmas Caroling @ 6:30pm 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent 22 Worship Service Only @ 10:30am 22 Elder/Staff Christmas Dinner @ 4pm 22 Christmas in the Round @ 7pm 24 Candlelight Service @ 6pm