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**Isaiah 9:1**

**But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,**



## Isaiah 9:1cont.

**but in the latter time he has made  
glorious the way of the sea, the land  
beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the  
nations.**





**Isaiah 9:2**

**The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light; those who  
dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on  
them has light shone.**



**Isaiah 9:3**

**You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.**



**Isaiah 9:4**

**For the yoke of his burden, and the staff  
for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of  
Midian.**





**Isaiah 9:5**

**For every boot of the tramping warrior  
in battle tumult and every garment  
rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for  
the fire.**





**Isaiah 9:6**

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is  
given; and the government shall be  
upon his shoulder,**







**Isaiah 9:6cont.**

**and his name shall be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace.**





**Isaiah 9:7cont.**

**from this time forth and forevermore.**

**The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**





**Luke 1:26**

**In the sixth month the angel Gabriel  
was sent from God to a city of Galilee  
named Nazareth,**





**Luke 1:27**

**to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.**





**Luke 1:28**

**And he came to her and said, "Greetings,  
O favored one, the Lord is with you!"**





**Luke 1:29**

**But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.**





**Luke 1:30**

**And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.**





**Luke 1:31**

**And behold, you will conceive in your  
womb and bear a son, and you shall call  
his name Jesus.**







**Luke 1:32**

**He will be great and will be called the  
Son of the Most High. And the Lord God  
will give to him the throne of his father  
David,**





**Luke 1:33**

**and he will reign over the house of  
Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there  
will be no end."**





**Luke 1:34**

**And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"**





**Luke 1:35**

**And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;**





**Luke 1:35cont.**

**therefore the child to be born will be  
called holy—the Son of God.**





**Luke 1:36**

**And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.**



**Luke 1:37**


**For nothing will be impossible with God.**





**Luke 1:38**

**And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her..**

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