



*Today's Topic: A Warrior of Hope*

*Isaiah 9:6-7*

*Sunday, December 5, 2021*

## 1. Only One \_\_\_\_\_

*“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— The people walking in \_\_\_\_\_ have seen a great \_\_\_\_\_; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.” Isaiah 9:1-2 (NIV, 2011)*

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.” Isaiah 9:6a (NIV, 2011)*

*“And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6b (NIV, 2011)*

*“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:15-17 (NIV, 2011)*

## 2. Only One \_\_\_\_\_

*“Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.” Isaiah 9:7a (NIV, 2011)*

*“He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.” Isaiah 9:7b (NIV, 2011)*

*“The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.” Isaiah 9:7c (NIV, 2011)*

## **The Point:**

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*Next Steps: Whom will you invite to rediscover this Person?*

### ***Discussion Questions:***

1. How would you define the word, “hope”? How important is hope in your life?
2. Read Isaiah 9:6. If you lived in Isaiah’s time, over 700 years before the birth of Jesus, what sort of person would you be looking for, based on the promise in this verse?
3. Why might people have had difficulty recognizing Jesus as the fulfillment of this promise?
4. What does this verse tell us about the uniqueness of Jesus?
5. Read Isaiah 9:7. What do you think that life will be like in a kingdom established and upheld by God’s justice and righteousness?
6. How does it make feel to know that the LORD is “zealously” working toward this end?
7. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?