



## “The Perfect Gift”

Isaiah 9:6, 7

### Quite a job qualification!

**Question:** What kind of a qualification profile would you write if you were searching for someone to rule the entire world?

**Look!** God has given us a Child...Who will govern perfectly—He is perfectly qualified!

### The coming Messiah is perfectly qualified to rule the world—verse 6:

- He is a **Child, a Son**—because we needed God with us:
- He was **given as a gift**—because of our spiritual desperation:
- He is the **governor with broad shoulders**—because we need a ruler:
- He is the **Wonderful Counselor**—because we need guidance:
- He is the **Mighty God**—because we need protection:
- He is the **Eternal Father**—because we need parenting:
- He is the **Prince of Peace**—because we live in a warring world:

**Please consider:** Jesus is capable of ruling the world perfectly and of ruling your life perfectly. In fact, He is the *only* One capable of ruling your life perfectly.

- Making Him your *Savior*—putting yourself under His rule:
- Making Him your *Lord*—living under His rule:

# Walking Papers

*“Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.”*

**Look!** God has given us a Child...Who will govern perfectly—He is perfectly qualified!

**Please read:** Isaiah 9:6, 7 each day this week.

- **Today.** Jesus was given to us as a gift because we were spiritually helpless and hopeless. I was given a car one time when I had absolutely no transportation and no money to buy transportation. Please reflect on Jesus as the gift you desperately needed.
  
- **Monday.** The government of the world and our lives falls on the shoulders of Jesus. What does that take off of your shoulders? Are you living as if that burden is off of your shoulders?
  
- **Tuesday.** Jesus is the God with amazing, supernatural counsel about all the strategies of our lives. Ask Him for direction on some strategies that you need.
  
- **Wednesday.** Jesus is the Mighty God Who is all powerful. In what ways will you trust Him for powerful work in your life in the next week?
  
- **Thursday.** Jesus is parenting and mentoring and disciplining us as an Eternal Father. What has He been doing in your life in the past month to bring about a new character or new actions in you? Are you submitting to that work?
  
- **Friday.** Jesus is the Prince of Peace in our warring world. Is He is the Prince of Peace in your heart or is it still warring with fears and demands?
  
- **Saturday.** HAPPY BIRTHDAY LORD JESUS!!! I hope you have a great day and a wonderful birthday celebration!!! I bless You!!
  - **Take an hour on this Christmas Day for prayer and reading in the Gospels about the Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Note for Connection Groups:* The full study guide for small group and personal study is available at: [www.cypressbible.org](http://www.cypressbible.org) (Quick Menu / Connect / Sermon Based Small Group Material).