



## HOW THE FACTS CLEAR UP THE FOG

- **The Messiah will be related to David, born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).**
- **A messenger will prepare the way for the Messiah (Malachi 3:1).**
- **The Messiah will enter Jerusalem as a king riding on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9).**
- **The Messiah will be rejected and pierced for the transgressions of others (Isaiah 53:3-5).**
- **The Messiah will remain silent while He is afflicted (Isaiah 53:7).**
- **The Messiah will have His hands and feet pierced and his clothes will be divided up by lot (Psalm 22:16).**
- **The Messiah will visit the Temple (Malachi 3:1).**

## 5 PERCEPTIONS CHANGED BY THE REAL JESUS

A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Eternal Father," "Prince of Peace." **Isaiah 9:6 (GNB)**

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup> For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. <sup>5</sup> Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. 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. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this. **Isaiah 9:4-7 (NIV)**

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

<sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." **Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)**

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power **for** us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup> that raised Christ from the dead... **Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)**

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> **Yet to all who did receive him**, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—<sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. **John 1:9-13 (NIV)**

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." **Luke 2:14 (NIV)**

-----  
**Thanks for making The Crossings part of your day! Please join us next Sunday for our special Christmas service. Lesson recordings available online for free at [crossingscollinsville.com/sermons](http://crossingscollinsville.com/sermons)**