

# INTERVENTION

THOSE WALKING IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT



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## Intervention:

An intervention is an orchestrated attempt by one or many people – usually family and friends – to get someone help with an addiction or some kind of traumatic event or crisis, or other serious problem.



<sup>1</sup>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-

<sup>2</sup>The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:1-7



<sup>3</sup>You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. <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.

Isaiah 9:1-7

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<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 9:1-7

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# The Intervention of the Messiah Brings:

Light – The Light of Christ gives us real understanding of God and life!

Joy – The Joy of Christ lifts the heavy heart.

Deliverance – The Deliverance of Christ liberates the sin-sick soul.



**Christ Intervened by Establishing a New  
Government:**  
Government: To establish rule and dominion



# Christ Intervened by Establishing a New Government:

<sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup>When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.

Matthew 2:3-6



# Christ Intervened by Establishing a New Government:

<sup>5</sup>“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: <sup>6</sup>““But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

Matthew 2:3-6



# The New Government of the Messiah

## Consists of:

1. A New Leader
2. A New Law
3. A New Liberty



## A New Leader

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

‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’”

Matthew 2:6



## A New Law

<sup>7</sup>He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it...

Isaiah 9:7



## A New Law

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2



## A New Liberty

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 9:7



## A New Liberty

I run in the path of Your commands, for you have  
set my heart free.

Psalms 119:32



## A New Liberty

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

2 Corinthians 3:17



## A New Liberty

“The only thing we can depend on is the rule and reign of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. If He is on the throne of our lives, then we can face tomorrow with courage and confidence.”

Warren W. Wiersbe