

# Christ For Us

## Isaiah 9:6a

**Isaiah 9:6a** <sup>6a</sup>For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder.

### 1. The Perfect Man Was Born To Represent Us (Christ's Humanity)

*For to us a Child is born*

- Represent: To Represents Man In His Obedience When Adam Failed In His Disobedience (Rom 5:15-21)
- Substitute: To Be Our Substitute For Sacrifice (Heb 2:9-10)
- Mediate: To Be Our Mediator Before God (1 Tim 2:5; Heb 2:18; 4:14-16)
- Model: To Be Our Model For Living (1 Jn 2:6; Rom 8:29)
- Resurrect: To Be Our Pattern For Our Future Resurrection Bodies (1 Cor 15; Col 1:18)

### 2. The Son Of God Was Given To Save Us (Christ's Deity)

*to us a Son is given;*

- Christ Possesses The Divine Attributes Of God
  - Eternal (Jn 8:58; 1:1-2; Isa 9:6)
  - Self-Existent – Aseity (Jn 5:26; Col 1:17)
  - Omnipotence – Christ Possesses All Power (Mt 28:18; Isa 9:6)
  - Omnipresence - Christ Is Always Present Everywhere (Mt 28:20)
  - Omniscience – Christ Possesses All Knowledge (Jn 2:24-25)
  - Sovereignty - Christ Possesses Absolute Rule And Authority (1 Pet 3:22; Rev 19:16; Phil 2:9-10)
- Christ Possesses The Divine Ascriptions (Names) Of God
  - God (Heb 1:8; Isa 9:6)
  - King Of Kings And Lord Of Lords (Rev 17:14; Dt 10:17)
- Christ Possesses The Divine Authority Of God
  - Salvation
    - Object of saving faith (Jn 3:36)
    - Forgives sin (Mk 2)
    - Grants eternal life (Jn 18:28)
    - Judges over sin (Jn 5:22,27)
    - Power to resurrect the dead (Jn 11:24-25)
    - Power to resurrect Himself (Jn 10:18)
  - Law
  - Worship
  - Receive Prayer
  - Authority over Church – Col 1:18 – head of the body
  - Nature
  - Angels and Demons (Mt 12:25-30)
- Christ Performs The Divine Activities Of God
  - Creation (Col 1:16)
  - Sustaining (Heb 1:3)
  - Salvation

**3. The Ultimate Ruler Is Here To Lead Us (Christ's Sovereignty) – 2 Sam 7:16; Lk 1:22-23**  
*and the government shall be upon His shoulder.*

**Conclusion:**

- Christ as Man is the only One who can represent us
- Christ as God is the only One who can save us
- Christ as Sovereign is the only One who should lead us
- Dorothy Day wrote a Christian response called "Conquered"

*Out of the light that dazzles me,  
Bright as the sun from pole to pole,  
I thank the God I know to be,  
For Christ - the Conqueror of my soul.*

*Since His the sway of circumstance,  
I would not wince nor cry aloud.  
Under the rule which men call chance,  
My head, with joy, is humbly bowed.*

*Beyond this place of sin and tears,  
That Life with Him and His the Aid,  
That, spite the menace of the years,  
Keeps, and will keep me unafraid.*

*I have no fear though straight the gate:  
He cleared from punishment the scroll.  
Christ is the Master of my fate!  
Christ is the Captain of my soul!*

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