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Christmas

Isaiah 9:6-7

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on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

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The Nature of the King

He is a **Wonderful Counselor**.

This speaks to His wisdom and leadership.

May we *listen and follow* Him.

The Nature of the King

He is a **Mighty God**.

This speaks to His power and might.

May we *trust* Him.

The Nature of the King

He is a Everlasting Father.

This speaks to His love and care.

May we *rest in* Him.

The Nature of the King

He is a Prince of Peace.

This speaks to His work.

May we *welcome* Him.

He is a king of the most unparalleled grace. Never was any kingdom ruled by a government so mild and gentle. He is exceedingly gracious in the manner of his ruling his people, by sweetly and powerfully influencing their hearts by his grace; not governing them against their wills, but powerfully inclining their wills.

-Jonathan Edwards

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;

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God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

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³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Isaiah 9:7

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