





Handel's
Messiah



For to us a Child is Born, to us a Son is
Given and the Government will be upon
His shoulder, and His name will be called

Isaiah 9:6

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MIGHTY GOD

Everlasting Father

Prince of Peace

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Matthew 1:22-23 (Pg. 966)

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”* (which means “God with us”).

***Isaiah 7:14**



Matthew 1:18-19

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.



Matthew 1:18-19

Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.





Isaiah 7:1-2

When Ahaz son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, was king of Judah, King Rezin of Aram and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel marched up to fight against Jerusalem, but they could not overpower it.



Isaiah 7:1-3

**Now the house of David was told,
“Aram has allied itself with
Ephraim”; so the hearts of Ahaz
and his people were shaken, as
the trees of the forest are shaken
by the wind.**



Isaiah 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, “Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test.”







Isaiah 7:13,14

Then Isaiah said, “Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.



What is Joseph going to do?

What is Ahaz going to do?

Isaiah 8:3-4

**Then I made love to the prophetess,
and she conceived and gave birth to a
son. And the LORD said to me, “Name
him Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz. For
before the boy knows how to say ‘My
father’ or ‘My mother,’ the wealth of
Damascus and the plunder of Samaria
will be carried off by the king of
Assyria.”**

Isaiah 8:5-7

The LORD spoke to me again:

“Because this people has rejected the gently flowing waters of Shiloah and rejoices over Rezin and the son of Remaliah, therefore the LORD is about to bring against them the mighty floodwaters of the Euphrates—the king of Assyria with all his pomp.



Isaiah 9:2

**The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep
darkness a light has dawned.**





Isaiah 9:6-7


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.



Isaiah 9:7


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.






Matthew 1:20-24 (Pg. 966)

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.



Matthew 1:20-24 (Pg. 966)

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:



Matthew 1:20-24 (Pg. 966)

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

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Isaiah 7:4

**“Be careful, keep calm
and don’t be afraid. Do
not lose heart.”**




Isaiah 7:9

**“If you do not stand
firm in your faith, you
will not stand at all.”**



Isaiah 8:20 – 9:6

**“Consult God’s
instruction ... The people
walking in darkness have
seen a great light ... for to
us a child is born.”**



**So what is the Wonderful
Counselor saying to you
and me today?**



Matthew 11:28

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”



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