

“Home Alone”
Christmas Classics – Part 2
Isaiah 9:6-7
December 12, 2010

3 Secrets of the Messiah . . .

1. GOD’S GREATNESS WILL BE SEEN IN HIS BIRTH.

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given . . .” Isaiah 9:6a (NIV)

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV)

❖ **If you have doubts about the virgin birth of Jesus you will have problems with . . .**

➤ **The character of the Bible.**

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. . .” 2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)

➤ **The character of Mary, the mother of Jesus.**

➤ **The character of Jesus.**

➤ **The character of God.**

“All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about his Son.” 1 John 5:10 (NLT)

2. GOD’S GRACE WILL BE SEEN IN HIS LIFE.

“. . . And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6b (NIV)

❖ **For the hurting He is the Wise Counselor!**

❖ **For the hopeless He is the Mighty God!**

❖ **For the helpless He is the Everlasting Father!**

❖ **For the heartbroken He is the Prince of Peace!**

3. GOD’S GAME PLAN WILL BE SEEN IN HIS RETURN.

“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 9:7 (NIV)