

Remedy for the World's Misery

Isaiah 9:2-7

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The world around us is mixed with confusion, _____, little peace, and no _____ satisfaction. For most people, misery is a _____ state of reality. But God has a remedy for the world's _____ and hopelessness.

A. The Moral State of the World

1. The people are represented as walking in _____.
 - a. An emblem of _____ and error
 - b. The _____ of death
 - c. Misery is multiplied when God and _____ are unknown.
2. The _____ of darkness
 - a. No _____ nor redeeming principle
 - b. _____
 - c. Final and _____ hopelessness

B. Great Light Drives Away Heavy Gloom

1. Light is an _____ of the truth of the Gospel.
 - a. Its _____ is from Heaven.
 - b. Truth without any _____ of error
 - c. Light _____, but it is also subtle in nature.
 - d. It _____ the way things really are.
 - e. It brings _____ and health to the world.
2. Joy _____ fear and misery.
 - a. The "joy" of the world is _____ true joy.
 - (1). It is a _____ and unreal.
 - (2). It is an effort to bring diversion from the _____ and pain of a wounded life.

(3). It is transient, making men more _____ of the darkness.

b. Similar to the joy of victory, and of harvest

- (1). It is not describing a _____ feeling.
- (2). We need the _____ of God's moral principles as revealed in His Word.

C. How The _____ Revolution Will Take Place

1. The application of God's Word and _____ to believers.
 - a. Two things set this _____ from every other endeavor.
 - (1). The absolute _____ and insufficiency of the Lord's workers
 - (2). Their _____ success
 - b. The _____ will be of God!
2. Fulfillment of Isaiah 9:6
 - a. A child is _____ (Matthew 1:21; John 3:16).
 - b. Salvation is a _____ ("given")
 - c. His _____
 - (1). Wonderful Counselor – true _____
 - (2). Mighty God – all _____
 - (3). Everlasting Father – _____ - _____
 - (4). Prince of Peace – _____ and grace
 - d. He will reign over _____ government.