***The Birth that Changed the Course of the Earth Back to God!***

We call it Christmas. Do we now express it in many different ways other than how it was designed to be?

The birth of the God Man changed the course of the earth back to God!

Here’s the prophecy of this advent:

”Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory.

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. You will enlarge the nation of Israel, and its people will rejoice.

They will rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest and like warriors dividing the plunder. For you will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders. You will break the oppressor’s rod, just as you did when you destroyed the army of Midian.

The boots of the warrior and the uniforms bloodstained by war will all be burned. They will be fuel for the fire. For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders.

And he will be called:   
Wonderful Counselor,   
Mighty God,   
Everlasting Father,   
Prince of Peace.

His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven’s Armies will make this happen!  
Isaiah 9:1-7 NLT

Before the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus the Christ, there was 400 hundred years of darkness and silence. There was no prophet, neither prophetic word for the whole of Israel and the world.

I wonder what that world was like? How dark was that darkness? How do you live in that emptiness where God was not?

What kind of atmosphere was that like?

How do I see Christmas today?

Is it just as dark? Just as empty of God?

Actually no! Today’s darkness is not the same as that darkness spoken in Isaiah 9. It’s dark still but… HE WAS BORN AND LIGHT IS HERE!

”I the Lord have called You [the Messiah] for a righteous purpose and in righteousness; I will take You by the hand and will keep You; I will give You for a covenant to the people [Israel], for a light to the nations [Gentiles],

To open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon, and those who sit in darkness from the prison. [Matt. 12:18-21.]

Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise from the end of the earth! You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, the islands and coastal regions and the inhabitants of them [sing a song such as has never been heard in the heathen world]!

Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voices, the villages that Kedar inhabits. Let the inhabitants of the rock [Sela or Petra] sing; let them shout from the tops of the mountains!

The Lord will go forth like a mighty man, He will rouse up His zealous indignation and vengeance like a warrior; He will cry, yes, He will shout aloud, He will do mightily against His enemies.

[Thus says the Lord] I have for a long time held My peace, I have been still and restrained Myself. Now I will cry out like a woman in travail, I will gasp and pant together.

And I will bring the blind by a way that they know not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known.

I will make darkness into light before them and make uneven places into a plain.

These things I have determined to do [for them]; and I will not leave them forsaken.“  
Isaiah 42:6-7, 9-11, 13-14, 16 AMPC