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Christmas 2014



Mighty

God

Isaiah 9:1-7

Edward Christian Church



**It was a Tough Time...
...for God's People**

- **Times of Captivity**
- **Times of Suffering**
- **Times of Pain**

**Some for What
*"They Did"***

**Some for What
*"Others Did"***



No Matter Reason

Pain was ...

...Still the Same

Cure was...

...Still Same

A Child...

Emmanuel...

**...God with
Us!**

A Turn Around was Coming!

Verse 1-5 sums up...

- ❖ **It will not always be like this**
- ❖ **Better days are Ahead**
- ❖ **God has a Plan**
- ❖ **Give Him a Chance to Work!**

It May not come...

- ❖ **When you Expect**
- ❖ **Like you Expect**
- ❖ **How you Expect -but**
- ❖ **Always on Time – (*fullness of time*)**



- **He Saw a Cradle**
"Unto us a child is born"
 - **His Humanity**

- **He Saw a Cross**
"Unto us a son is given"
 - **His Deity**

- **He Saw a Crown**
"The government shall be upon His shoulders"
 - **His Lordship**



Wonderful

Takes Care of the...
Dullness of Life

- **Spiritual**
- **Physical**

Wonderful =
Miracle...

...Supernatural
...Extraordinary

- **Fulfillment**



Counselor

**Takes Care of the...
...Decisions of Life**

**His Wisdom
“*advise, counsel,
purpose*”**

**He is the ...
Leader and
...Guiding Force
...of our Lives**



Mighty God

**Takes Care of the...
Demands of Life**

**Mighty = “Hero”
“one Who is strong...
...Mighty
...Invincible”
I Can Do ALL Things...
Through Christ...**



Mighty God

Mighty Enough to...

Hold Creation in His Hands

- ***Yet Mary Held Him in her Arms***

Hold us in His Hands

- ***Yet We Hold Him in our Hearts***



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Crown

John 1:1 (KJV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

In the End is the Word

Rev 19: *on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS*





Cradle

Job 9:33 NLT

If only there were a mediator between us, someone who could bring us together.

John 1:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...*

Matthew 1:23 (KJV)

Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Cross

Final Word- It is
Finished!

•God For Us
Satan thought...
...**he had Won!**

**But on that Cross
was
Our Mighty God!!**



Satan Threw His Best Shots at Him...

- Disease ...

“by my strips you are healed” – 1 Pet 2:24

- Temptation...

*“not my will but my fathers will be done” – **Luke 22:42***

- Fame...

*“you will worship God alone...” – **Matt 4:10***

- Demon Possessed...

He said, “get out.” – Mk 9:25

- Depressed -hopeless -addicted...

*“you are whole” – **Acts 4:10***

- Hatred...

*“father forgive them...” – **Luke 23:34***

Satan Threw His Best Shots at Him...

He Threw...

•**Religion...**

“I will build my church” –Matt 16:18

•**Politics...**

“the government is upon my shoulder...” –Isa 9:7

•**False Accusations...**

“You’ll see, on the 3rd day” –Mt 20:18-19

•**Storms...**

“peace be still” –Mk 4:39

•**He even threw Death...**

“Lazarus, come forth...” - John 11:43



**That Tiny Infant
in a
Manger was...**

Mighty God !