

ADVENT # 2 – WHY JESUS CAME

JESUS CAME TO RULE US

Isa. 9:2-7

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1. The King of the Kingdom

v. 6 – For to us a child is born, to us a son is given

What else do we know of this One who was born rule?

📖 (1st) **He is perfectly just.** (v. 7)

Justice:

Fairness:

God's justice stands forever against the sinner in utter severity. The vague and tenuous hope that God is too kind to punish the ungodly has become a deadly opiate for the consciences of millions. It hushes their fears and allows them to practice all pleasant forms of iniquity while death draws every day nearer and the command to repent goes unregarded. As responsible moral beings we dare not so trifle with our eternal future. A. W. Tozer

📖 (2nd) **He is perfectly Righteous.** (v. 7)

📖 (3rd) **He is Unstoppable.** (v. 7)

Dan. 2:31-35; 44-45

Four kingdoms: Babylon, Assyria, Greece and Rome... & one other Kingdom that will never end...

2. The Kingdom of God

📖 **What will this kingdom look like?**

Mat. 13:31-33 -

📖 **What determines the Boundaries of this Kingdom?**

† **There is no end to its growth.** (v. 7)

† **There will be no end to its peace.** (v. 7)

All men desire peace, but very few desire those things that make for peace. Thomas à Kempis

A Truth to Remember: The King who was born in that stable 2000 years ago reigns today in the hearts and lives of those who know Him as Lord and Savior, and He is going to come again one day to finalize what He began that day in Bethlehem.

A Challenge to Consider: Are you walking in the light of the Kingdom of Heaven, striving to submit yourself more and more each day to His righteous rule?

One thing I heard this morning was...