



# MESSAGE NOTES

## God's Plan of Salvation

Isaiah 9:6

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*Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

### 1. The greatness of God

*Psalms 147:5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.*

God planned Jesus' birth, death, life and resurrection from the beginning of time. He brought it all together perfectly to save us. Because He loves us. Human power is weak and our understanding is limited. We need hope in a higher power.

### 2. Protected by His power

*1 Peter 1:5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.*

When we put our trust in Jesus we enter into God's protection. As long as you're following Him, nothing can get in the way of God's plans for you. He protects our faith and ensures that it is strengthened and matured.

### 3. He sees the whole picture

*Isaiah 55:9 As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

When all we can see are the difficulties, He sees the whole picture. Joy comes from knowing the One in control over our circumstances. We don't need to know the future to be secure. We just need to know the One who plans a wonderful future for us.