

## SERMON NOTES

December 4, 2016

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*15 And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”*

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**Isaiah 9:6-7** *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. <sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.*

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\* How \_\_\_\_\_ are you to follow this Savior?

How many prophecies do you think were made about the coming of the Messiah? \_\_\_\_\_

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