Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 NKJV

God foretold the world that a New Hope was on the way …

I. **Before Jesus all people and every person lives in darkness.**
   
   Isaiah 9:2-3 NKJV  
   John 3:19–21 NKJV  
   Colossians 1:10-14 NKJV  
   Ephesians 5:8-14

II. **Jesus brings relief from the burdens of life.**

   Isaiah 9:4 NKJV  
   Matthew 11:29-30 NKJV

III. **Jesus cleans up the debris from the battles of life.**

   Isaiah 9:5 NKJV

IV. **God’s Mysterious PLAN is that Jesus changes your life because He is:**

   A. Wonderful  
   B. **A Counselor**  
   C. **Mighty God**  
   D. Everlasting Father  
   E. **Prince of Peace**

   Ephesians 3:3-8 NLT  
   Isaiah 9:6-7 NKJV

**Memory Verse**

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined.* Isaiah 9:2 NKJV

**The One Big Point**

If you don’t get anything else from today’s message … make sure you get this … the mystery of God’s plan was so well thought out that centuries before Jesus was born, prophets like Isaiah prophesied His birth. God’s plans for you are just as detailed. Trust Him.
Going Deeper
To help you gain a better understanding of today’s message ... spend some time reading the Bible this week. Monday – John 1:1-12; Tuesday – John 3:1-21; Wednesday – John 8:12-20; Thursday – John 12:42-49; Friday – Matthew 5:14-20

Got Questions?
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