



# The Message

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## God's Government

Isaiah 9:6-7



## Three Subjects

1. His government
2. Its increase
3. His name



## His Government

“For out of Zion the law shall go forth, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem”  
(Micah 4:2).



# Why Is Government Needed?

“Society cannot exist unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere [it must be placed on His shoulder], and the less of it there is within [the heart], the more there must be without [by force]. It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things, that men of intemperate minds [uncontrolled minds] cannot be free. Their passions [their desires] forge their fetters [their chains].”

– Edmond Burke



## The Increase

“Many nations shall come, and say: ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem” (Micah 4:2)



## **All Nations Shall Turn**

“All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord, and all the families of  
the nations shall worship before you”  
(Psalm 22:27).



## **All Dominions Shall Obey**

And all dominions shall serve and obey Him.

Daniel 7:27



## Then Comes the End

Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death (1 Corinthians 15:24-26).



## On the Throne of David

“Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever...”



## David's Throne Is God's Throne

Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father (1 Chronicles 29:23).



## Incremental Process

“To order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever...”



# Being Established

Antidis**establish**mentarianism

“Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him;  
all nations shall serve Him” (Psalm 72:11).



## His Name

“His name will be called Wonderful,  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace.”

Hebrew: incomprehensible, something you  
wonder about



His Name Is Wonderful  
His Name Is Wonderful  
His Name Is Wonderful  
Jesus My Lord

He Is the Mighty King  
Master of Everything  
His Name Is Wonderful  
Jesus My Lord

**Chorus:**  
He's the Great Shepherd  
The Rock of All Ages  
Almighty God Is He

Bow Down Before Him  
Love and Adore Him  
His Name is Wonderful  
Jesus My Lord



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