

30 Days Together
“Immanuel - God With Us”
#30daystogether

Day #10- December 5th

Text: Isaiah 9: 6-7

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.

⁷ 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.

Devotion: Rebekah Seifferlein

This Bible passage points out to us the “long term” view of life and eternity. This year of 2020 we have experienced political strife and uncertainty, but these verses remind us that we have a Greater Ruler who is just and brings peace. This reading reminds us that God is in control and through Christ's blood on the cross, has given us his kingdom, which is ruled by a wonderful, everlasting, mighty, and loving Father.

We also see here that all of this was brought to us through a child, God in Flesh, who was born to humble Joseph and Mary in an everyday, ordinary setting. This is evidence that God is present for all. He can do all things for those who trust in him. He blesses those who believe in his grace and mercy with great responsibilities and great strength in which to accomplish them. This is a Biblical inspiration to those of us who feel life becoming more stressful and more overwhelming as we face continued pandemic stressors and uncertainty.

Closing Prayer: Dear Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thank you for giving us an eternal kingdom through the blood of Christ. Thank you for giving us the gift of eternal justice and peace through your grace and mercy. Please remind me of your presence and the strength that you give when I struggle or doubt and allow me to be a witness of your strength and mercy to others. In your name we pray, Amen.